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# The MILLS

1927

## Seed Book

### Vegetable and Flower Seeds

Latest  
Edition  
**40<sup>th</sup>**  
Year



#### **Mills Giant Climbing or Mammoth Prize Tomato**

I have made this Mammoth Tomato a specialty for years and it has given great satisfaction wherever it has been grown. It possesses every good quality found in a tomato. Vines grow strong and vigorous and when properly trained will attain the height of 12 to 15 feet, and carry an enormous weight of fruit. Its massive fruits are almost perfect in form, and as to size, weight and solidity no other mammoth Tomato I know of can approach it. I have seen specimens weighing 3½ pounds and it is nothing uncommon for fruits to weigh 1, 2 and 3 pounds each. Begins to ripen in about 110 days. Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



**F.B. Mills, Seed Grower, Rose Hill, New York**





**Warrior** Flowers are of a deep maroon, or dark wine-red; a gorgeous color. Lovers of dark shades will be attracted by the large, well waved and artistic blooms. Very striking; attracts attention everywhere.  
Pkt. (30 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



**Lavender George Herbert** Magnificent shade of bluish lavender; very striking. Strong and vigorous in habit of growth, and blooms profusely. A very beautiful sort.  
Pkt. (30 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



**Margaret Atlee** A rich, glowing pink on a cream background, suffused with salmon and amber. Flowers exquisitely waved and of immense size on long, stout stems; a most beautiful shade.  
Pkt. (30 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



**Countess Spencer** Flowers extremely large, beautifully expanded, crumpled and waved, of a bright, clear, shell-pink color, deeper at the outer edges. One of the best of the Giant Spencers.  
Pkt. (30 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



**Dobbies Cream** A very popular, fine, large primrose or deep cream; strong grower and profuse bloomer, with large, wavy, often duplexed flowers; an unusually attractive shade of cream color.  
Pkt. (30 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

## Beautify Your Home with Flowers

### 6 BEAUTIFUL SWEET PEAS—8 GIANT ASTERS

Everybody loves SWEET PEAS and should grow them. They take very little room and require so little care to get wonderful results. Plant early in Spring, as soon as the ground can be worked. I have selected 6 GIANT SPENCER SWEET PEAS in 6 colors, the most beautiful shades, easily grown, free-blooming sorts, very fragrant, and producing in great abundance for a long time.

I offer these 6 Sweet Peas—1 packet of each color, for only 35c. ASTERS are very popular and considered the queen of AUTUMN ANNUALS; easily raised from seed—you can plant seed in March or April in the house or hotbed for early flowers or later sow seed in the garden up to June 1st, and they will make a most brilliant show, furnishing a constant supply of cut flowers until killed by frost.

I offer 8 GIANT ASTERS, which represent the newest, most artistic and robust types of the Aster family

1 packet of each color, for only 35c.

#### SPECIAL OFFER

In order that every customer may enjoy these 6 Beautiful Sweet Peas and 8 Gorgeous Asters, I will send to any address one packet of each variety and color, 14 packets in all, postpaid for only 60c; 2 full collections for \$1.00.

Leaflet—"How to Grow the Most Beautiful Sweet Peas and Giant Asters," free with every order.

**F. B. MILLS, Seed Grower, Rose Hill, N. Y.**

40 Years of Seed Growing.



**Lord Nelson** A variety destined to become very popular. It is of a rich navy-blue self that holds its color. One of the very best in this shade. Just the shade of blue preferred by lovers of Sweet Peas.  
Pkt. (30 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



**Peach Blossom** A beautiful variety, as its name indicates, branching freely, flowers borne on strong stems, large and double, graceful as a chrysanthemum, the color being a delicate peach-blossom pink.  
Pkt. (30 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



**White Fleece** Very pleasing variety, flowers of giant size produced on long, stiff stems, petals curved and twisted, resembling mammoth chrysanthemums; a very strong grower and a perfect beauty. White.  
Pkt. (30 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



**Silvery Pink** A very beautiful new variety; large double flowers of a deep, rich lilac-rose, delicately threaded with white, almost cerise color, produced on long, stiff stems. Attracts attention everywhere.  
Pkt. (30 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



**Lavender Gem** One of the most beautiful; a new race of strong, upright growth, branching freely, each stem carrying a beautiful flower of gigantic size with gracefully curved and twisted florets. Lavender.  
Pkt. (30 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



**California Purple Giant** Very strong growing plants of upright habit; branch freely; stems long; flowers very large and double, petals curved and twisted. A most beautiful variety. Dark blue.  
Pkt. (30 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



**American Beauty** A charming color, very distinct, being a beautiful soft rose-pink, blooms profusely, stems long, flowers large and double. One of the best for cut flowers, being admired by everyone.  
Pkt. (30 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



**Pink Beauty** The giant flowers are borne on strong, upright stems, while the petals are broad and attractive, the color being a soft, delicate pink, very attractive and beautiful. A favorite when once grown.  
Pkt. (30 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



**New Red Sensation** Called the reddest of all red Asters, color a dark, rich garnet or ox-blood red, which glistens in sunshine like a live coal. Produces double flowers in great abundance.  
Pkt. (30 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



# Plant Mills Tested Seeds

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Field of Water Melons



Flower Fields



Acres of Lettuce for Seed



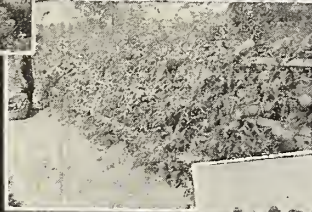
Acres of Flowers



Flower Seed Field



Field of Poppies



Climbing Tomatoes



Cabbage Field



Acres of Asters for Seed

## Highest Quality---Lowest Prices

This is the fortieth annual edition of Mills Seed Book, and looking back over the past forty years of personal supervision in selecting that which is best to offer, and the active part taken in the production of the best seed to offer and sell, I know that the effort has been well spent, as I am still supplying many of my first customers with garden and flower seeds.

Looking to the future I expect to find continued pleasure in many more years of active work here at Rose Hill, N. Y., where I have the best of facilities, with mail in and out twice daily direct to mail trains, which gives you as prompt service as can be given, and I am operating without the heavy overhead expense ever present with the city seedsmen and this advantage I pass along to my customers as reflected in my very moderate prices for as good seeds as can be produced.

## Read My Double Guarantee

First—I guarantee the Vitality and Purity of my seeds to the full extent of the purchase price. Even with the highest quality seeds success in gardening and farming depends largely upon soil, cultivation and weather conditions. It is therefore agreed that in no case shall I be liable for more than the amount actually paid for the seeds or bulbs, and if not accepted on these conditions they must be returned at once.

Second—I guarantee the safe arrival of all seeds and bulbs in good condition and should anything be lost on the way I will refill when proof is furnished of non-arrival. This is the Double Guarantee that protects all who purchase Mills Seeds and Bulbs.

My Motto is—"Never send out any seeds or bulbs which I do not know that I myself would be thoroughly satisfied with, were the position of buyer and seller reversed."

### Seeds and Bulbs Delivered by Parcel Post

All seeds offered in this Seed Book by the packet, ounce, pound or fraction of a pound, or any quantity of bulbs, will be delivered to your post office at the prices given, entirely postpaid.

Packages weighing up to 70 pounds can be sent into the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd zones, and 50 pounds is the weight limit of packages to the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th zones.

Send your order for Vegetable and Flower Seeds to Mills Seed House, Rose Hill, N. Y., and get the best Seeds that money can buy, and remember you will receive Free for Trial my Special Collection of Everlasting Flowers shown and described on page 2 of this book, if your order amounts to \$1.00 or more.

### Leaflets on Culture Free With Order if Asked For

HOW TO GROW BEETS  
HOW TO GROW BEANS  
HOW TO GROW ONIONS FROM SEED  
HOW TO GROW CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER  
INSECT PESTS IN THE GARDEN  
HOW TO GROW BEAUTIFUL ASTERS  
HOW TO GROW SWEET PEAS  
HOW TO GROW GLADIOLI  
MELON CULTURE  
TOMATO CULTURE

Our interests are really mutual—your success is my success—I want to help you all I can for I want you to have the finest garden in your neighborhood by planting Mills Seeds.

Asparagus	9	Casabas	16
Beans	4	Corn Salad	9
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Broccoli	10	Collards	10
Brussels Sprouts	10	Cress	10
Cabbage	6 and 7	Chicory	10
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## How to Order

Please sign your name and full address on every order or letter you send me, and write very plainly and use my Order Sheet when ordering, if possible.

I have been doing a strictly cash-with-order business for forty years and you run no risk in sending money with order. I refer you to my hundreds of thousands of customers all over the United States. No seeds sent C. O. D.

Remit at my risk by Money Order, Draft or Check. Use Registered Letter if you send Cash or Stamps.

Customers outside the United States must add 20 per cent to my catalog prices for the extra postage and packing required. No foreign postage stamps or foreign coin accepted.

**F. B. MILLS, SEED GROWER Rose Hill, N. Y.**



# This Gorgeous Color Display Given Away

## Read This

**EVERLASTING FLOWERS** of the improved type have become extremely popular of late, for they are used as cut flowers, also make a fine display in borders and flower beds and the flowers may be cut and dried and be used for Winter decoration and as such will keep their shape and color for years.

The majority of people do not realize the gorgeous colors and attractive form of the newer types of this attractive and decorative flower; so easy of culture that success is certain.

Sow the seeds where plants are to grow and bloom, for they require no special care and grow in most any garden soil; from 2 to 3 feet high and are covered with large, double flowers of the most brilliant colors.

My collection of the best colors in a special mixture is made up of the following:

Canary-yellow  
Crimson  
Fireball  
Rose-carmine  
Silver Ball

Scarlet  
Salmon Queen  
Golden Ball  
Rose Queen  
Violet Queen

I believe this is one of the most gorgeous color collections of flowers grown from seed ever sent out, and will produce more flowers with less care and attention than any flower seed ever planted by my customers.

**READ THIS OFFER.** Every customer ordering \$1.00 worth of anything from this Seed Book will receive, **FREE**, one packet (about 100 seeds), of the above **GORGEOUS COLOR DISPLAY OF EVERLASTING FLOWER SEEDS.**

If your purchase is \$2.00 you will receive two packets and so on; one packet for every \$1.00 purchase.

## F. B. MILLS

Seed Grower

Rose Hill, N. Y.





Giant Stringless Green Pod Beans.

## Bush Limas

Remember the Lima Bean is a native of warm climates and requires warm weather to grow to perfection. They are sensitive to cold and moist weather and cannot be planted until after the ordinary snap beans.



Early Dwarf Bush Lima Beans.

**Mammoth Bush** This is one of the best Mammoth Bush Limas. Plants grow 18 to 20 inches high in bush form and produce Beans as large as Pole Limas, and are ready to use nearly two weeks earlier. The Beans are thick, of excellent quality and of the true buttery Lima flavor. It is an enormous yielder and every garden should have some of these Limas. Ready in 65 to 70 days.

Pkt. (about 30 large seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., 65c; 3 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.



Mammoth Bush Lima Beans.

# Bush Beans

**Notice** I offer Beans by the packet, half pound and pound, instead of by the pint and quart.

One-half pound equals about ½ pint.

One pound equals about 1 pint.

Two pounds equals about 1 quart.

Fifteen pounds equals 1 peck.

Sixty pounds equals 1 bushel.

## Giant Stringless Green Pod

This is a very popular green pod Bean and one of the best. The plants are of strong growth, very productive, pods about 5 inches long, light green, slightly curved, very meaty and absolutely stringless. No better variety for the home garden on account of its fine flavor and brittleness. Ready for picking in about 45 days.

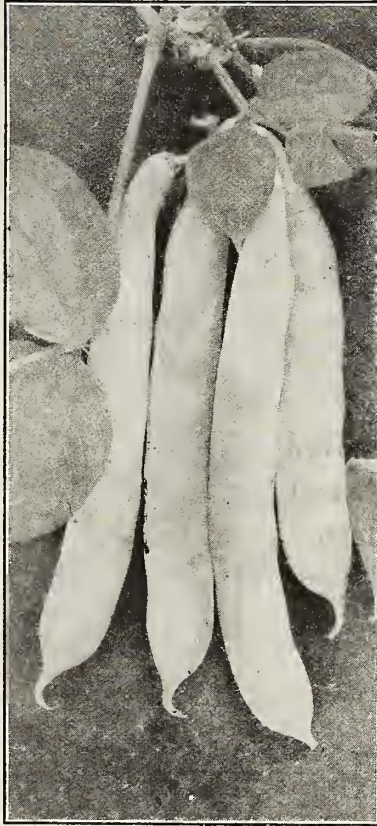
Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 22c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.15, postpaid.

## Bountiful Bush (Green Pod)

Remarkably Prolific and Continuous Bearer.

This Bean is a great favorite wherever known. Plant is of thrifty growth and practically rust and mildew proof. It is extremely early, very prolific, bumpy, and bears continuously for several weeks. It is the first to give pods fit to pick in the spring and about the last to yield edible pods in the fall. The rich, green pods, which are of large size, thick, broad, and extra long, uniform in shape, solid and meaty, are absolutely stringless. Ready for picking in about 42 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 22c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.15, postpaid.



Bountiful Bush Beans—Green Pod.

## Rainbow Collection of Gladioli

Plant a liberal supply of my Rainbow Collection of Gladioli, 100 or more bulbs, if you possibly can, and you will have a wonderful display of gorgeous flowers. See page 32 for description and prices.



Mills Rust Proof Wax Beans—Yellow Pod.

## Sure Crop Wax (Yellow Pod)

This is a very prolific cropper of high quality. The habit of the plant is sturdy and upright in growth, branching freely, carrying a heavy crop of handsome, rich yellow pods, averaging 6 to 7 inches in length. The pods are very meaty and sweet and perfectly stringless at all times, making it especially valuable for home garden planting. It is ready to pick in about 45 days and you should grow it.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 22c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.15, postpaid.

## Mills Rust-Proof Wax (Yellow Pod)

I consider this one of the best Rust Proof Wax Beans in cultivation, and always produces heavy crops of large attractive golden yellow pods. These pods are very thick and fleshy, tender, brittle, and entirely stringless at all stages until maturity. As its name indicates it is practically Rust Proof and ready to pick in about 45 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 22c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.15, postpaid.



## POLE BEANS

### Golden Cluster Pole Wax

The grandest Yellow - Podded Pole Bean in cultivation. As shown by the photograph it produces great quantities of stringless golden-colored waxy pods 7 to 9 inches long, pods being produced in clusters of from 4 to 6 all over the vine. The pods are thick fleshy, and of delicate flavor, and if kept picked off and not permitted to ripen the vines will bear continuously until late in fall. Ready in about 75 days.

Pkt. (about 60 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.35, postpaid.

### Giant Podded Pole Lima

This is the very earliest Pole Lima and also extremely productive. It is a strong grower, clinging well to the pole and is a sure cropper. The pods hang from the foliage in large clusters and contain from 3 to 5 and sometimes even more big fat buttery Beans to the pod, of the finest quality. It is extremely productive throughout the season. For a Pole Lima plant this one. Ready in about 80 days.

Pkt. (about 30 large seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.35, postpaid.



Giant Podded Pole Lima.

## New Guinea Gourd Bean

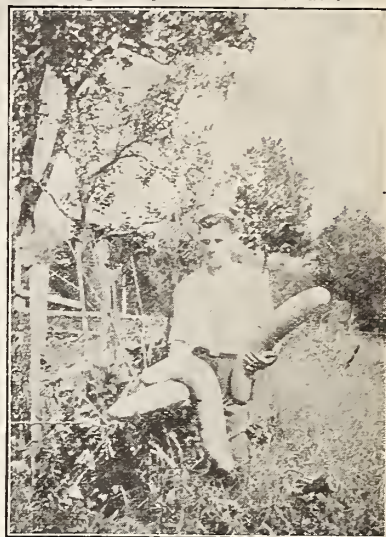
Weighs 15 pounds or more each.

The vines will climb an arbor or any support to a height of 20 to 30 feet, or it will run along on fences. Fruits grow from 3 to 4 feet in length and 4 to 6 inches in diameter. They are used in the same manner as Squashes and Egg Plant being sliced and fried.

One of my customers, Mr. Elmer Willis, sends me this photograph and writes as follows: "I enclose picture of myself and Gourd Beans, the three weighing 45 pounds, grown from seeds you sent me."

You should try this Bean for it is both useful and ornamental. Matures in about 100 days. Growing instructions on every packet.

Pkt. (about 15 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 7 pkts., 30c.



## Coffee Beans

The Coffee or Soja Bean is a great yielder, and is easily grown in any ordinary garden soil where it is usually very prolific. The plant grows very strong as shown by the photograph producing a great abundance of pods and beans. It is claimed by many that an excellent drink, very nearly equal to good Java Coffee can be made from these beans. I believe it is worth trying and I have a limited quantity of seed stock to offer this season at attractive prices. It can be planted in May and cared for and harvested the same as other beans.

Pkt. (about 125 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c.



Coffee Bean.

## Improved 1200-to-1 Bean

I have been growing this Bean for several years endeavoring to improve it each season. The plants are of decidedly robust growth branching freely, producing great quantities of pods in clusters well filled with nearly round, medium sized, pure white beans, of the best quality. It ripens very evenly and if given good cultivation will mature its crop in about 75 days.

It is a sure cropper and has made wonderful records. Read the report of one of my customers, Mr. Chas. H. Fuller, Montpelier, Vt., as follows:

"I am enclosing a copy of a record I made of the 1200 to 1 Bean. From this you will see that I tried out these Beans in all kinds of soil."

Soil Condition	Planted	Picked from One Vine	Averaged to the Pod	Total Yield of Beans
Sandy, and very shaded	1 Bean	138 Pods	6 Beans	828 Beans
Sandy Loam, fairly sun-exposed	1 Bean	241 Pods	6 Beans	1446 Beans
Heavy, with considerable clay	1 Bean	257 Pods	5 Beans	1285 Beans
Rich Loam	1 Bean	303 Pods	6 Beans	1818 Beans
Rich Loam, plant surface fertilized with wood ashes	1 Bean	358 Pods	6 Beans	2247 Beans
		Many had	7 Beans	

I have many other splendid reports on this Bean from all parts of the country, but do not have space here to print them.

This Bean when introduced was named 1200 to 1—but this does not indicate or mean that all plants will produce such large yields, for the season, soil, time of planting, care, etc., has everything to do with production. Mr. Fuller produced 358 pods and 2,247 beans from 1 bean planted, see his report above.

Plant only 1 bean in a hill on soil not wet or too rich, or the vines will throw out tendrils and run too much to vine. Remember this is a shell bean for soup or baking and not a snap bean. Try it.

Pkt. (about 60 beans), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.15, postpaid.





# Table Beets

Leaflet, "How to Grow Beets" free with order if asked for.

## Mills Extra Early Blood Turnip Beet

This is a selected strain and I claim it is the finest main crop all-purpose Beet in cultivation. It is uniform in size, handsome in appearance and attracts attention everywhere. It is very early, the color being a rich, dark red, and the quality is superb, being sweet, tender, and fine-grained. Splendid for canning, and its keeping qualities are excellent. Ready for use in 45 to 50 days from seed.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 50c.

## Crosby's Egyptian

A very popular Extra Early Garden Beet, and a money maker for market gardeners. This Beet is handsome in form, good-sized, small tops, very small tap root, fine quality, flesh deep red, and of quick, rapid growth. Ready for use in 45 to 50 days.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 40c.



Mills Extra Early Blood Turnip Beets.

## Early Pickling Blood Beet

This is one of the grandest of all Early Blood Turnip Beets. It is a small, round, uniform shaped variety. Color a glossy red and of exceptionally fine quality. The Beets are smooth, with small tap root. It is especially popular as a family beet for pickling or for greens. It is good for early planting for Spring and Summer use, and can be stored in the cellar for Winter use on account of its long keeping qualities. Ready for use in about 40 days.

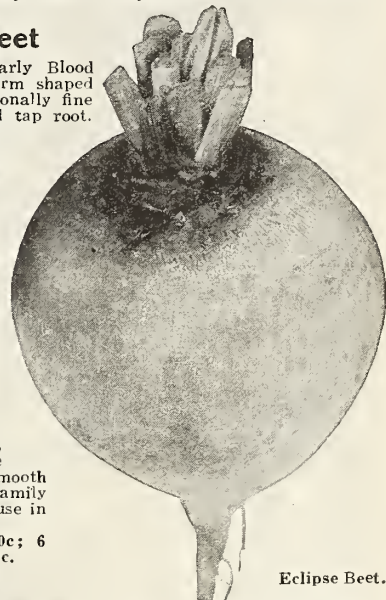
Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 50c.

**Improved Long Red** The flesh is rich dark red, very sweet, crisp, and tender. Stands dry weather better than most sorts, and is good for Fall and Winter use. Roots 8 to 10 inches long when matured, requiring 60 to 70 days.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 3c; 3 pkts., 8c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 20c.

**Eclipse** This is an early Beet, of round, uniform shape and of very fine quality. Color is a glossy red. Beets are smooth with very small tap root. A popular family Beet and desirable for greens. Ready for use in 42 to 45 days.

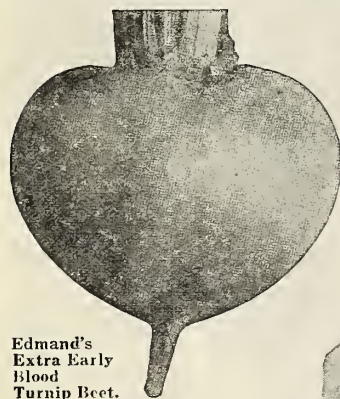
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Eclipse Beet.



Early Pickling Blood Beet.



Edmand's Extra Early Blood Turnip Beet.

## Edmand's Extra Early Blood Turnip

Round in form, smooth, has a short top. Skin and flesh are a deep blood red, very sweet and tender. One of the best for Winter use. Matures in about 50 days.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 25c.

## Swiss Chard or Spinach Beet

The leaves of Swiss Chard are used for greens, the same as Spinach or Beet tops. Are equal in quality and more easy to prepare than Spinach. Can be used all Summer and nothing in the garden requires less care.

Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 30c.

**Mixed Beet Seed** Produces a great variety of all the different Beets from the earliest to the late sorts, and will supply you with beets throughout the season.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 3c; 3 pkts., 7c; 6 pkts., 12c; oz., 6c; ¼ lb., 16c; ½ lb., 30c.

**Market Gardeners'** The root is deep red, dark red, very sweet, crisp and tender, being good at all stages of growth. It is a rapid grower, making a heavy root for autumn or winter use. Symmetrical in shape and handsome in appearance.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 50c.



Swiss Chard or Spinach Beet.

# Mangels - For Stock Feeding

5 pounds will sow an acre in drills.

## Mills Mammoth Prize Long Red Mangel

The most popular red Mangel, sometimes called "Giant" or "Jumbo." Often grows from 24 to 30 inches in length, weighing from 20 to 30 lbs. This variety will yield more tons per acre than any other and is one of the best for stock feeding during Winter.

Pkt. (300 to 400 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 22c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., 65c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.

## Golden Tankard Mangel

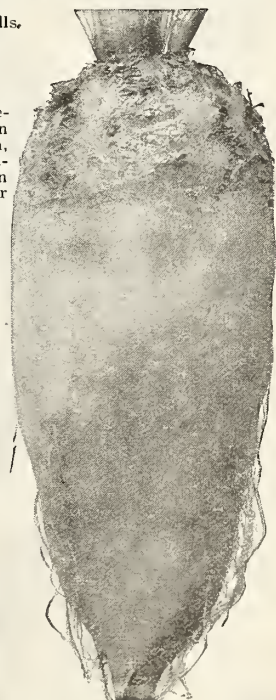
The most desirable Yellow Mangel, immense yielder, producing from 1,000 to 2,000 bushels per acre on good soil. Quality high and is greatly prized by dairy farmers.

Pkt. (300 to 400 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 32c; lb., 55c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

## Giant Half Sugar Mangel

Considered by many more valuable for feeding purposes than the other Mangels. Yields nearly as much per acre, roots large, oval in form, with small top, flesh white.

Pkt. (300 to 400 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 32c; lb., 55c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.



Mills Mammoth Prize Long Red Mangel—The Jumbo of All Mangels.



# Cabbage

My list is made up of the very best Early, Medium, and Late Crop varieties. Seed is all carefully tested.

In the Northern and Central States for early use sow seeds of the early kinds in a box in the house or a hotbed in February or March. Transplant to the open ground in April or May, or sow a bed outside as soon as soil can be worked. For second early or late Cabbage sow in April or May and transplant in June or July.

**LEAFLET**  
"How to  
Grow  
Cabbage  
and Cauli-  
flower,"  
free with  
order, if  
asked for.

## Mills 60-Day

The Earliest Hard Heading Cabbage in Cultivation. This is a great variety and should be planted in every garden. 60-Day is just what its name implies and has produced heads in 60 days from sowing of the seed under favorable conditions and I am sure it will please all who grow it. The heads are pointed, fair sized, very solid, and just right for market gardeners, truckers or home gardens, for it will readily sell in any market. It can be planted closer than most varieties of Cabbage, and almost every plant is sure to form a perfect head if sufficiently fertilized and cared for.

Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

**Early Spring** It is desired by many on account of being a first early flat head Cabbage. It is of the Allhead Early type resembling it in habit of growth but a little smaller. It is round in shape, slightly flattened, very solid even before the heads attain their mature size. Ready in about 85 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 2 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 55c.

*Try This  
Cabbage*

**World  
Beater—  
The Giant  
of All Cabbage.**

## All-Head Early

This is the earliest of the large flat head sorts. Remarkably solid and is really an all-the-year-round Cabbage, being equally good for Winter. Grown for Summer and Fall use, yet if sown early in July it will form solid heads. Ready for market in about 90 days. Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

Mills  
60-Day  
Cabbage.  
Try It.

Copenhagen  
Market  
Cabbage.

Early  
Spring  
Cabbage.

Early Jersey  
Wakefield  
Cabbage.

## Early Jersey Wakefield

This is a very popular sort and needs no description. The heads are usually hard and solid, generally pointed at the ends with but few outer leaves. I offer a very fine strain which matures in about 90 days from the sowing of the seed.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 75c.

## World Beater

**THE GIANT OF ALL  
CABBAGE**

This is one of the greatest of the main crop Cabbages. Enormous in size, and one of the best keepers. It often produces heads from 3 to 3½ feet in circumference, which are rounded on top, very firm and solid, and a good keeper. The heads are fine grained and it is considered the king of winter Cabbage. The absence of any large outer leaves permits more plants to the acre than most large, late varieties, and this feature makes it nice for home gardens, and it is also sure to produce more per acre when grown for market. It is probably the largest heading of all Cabbages but requires strong soil for the best results. Ready for market in 110 to 120 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

## Chinese Cabbage

Resembles celery, yet is something like Cos Lettuce. Firm, crisp, easily blanched, excellent as greens or salad. Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

## Copenhagen Market

A splendid early Cabbage from Denmark, producing a large globe-shaped head, averaging about 8 lbs. in weight with few loose leaves, permitting close planting. It is a vigorous grower and an excellent keeper. Does well in the South. Ready for market in about 80 days. Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.



**Mills Giant Late Flat Dutch** It forms large, solid heads, flat on top, of a bluish green color. It has a very short stem and is a compact grower, and is quite free from a tendency to burst. It is an all round good late Cabbage and will mature in about 120 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.

### All-Seasons

Good Early and Late

This is one of the finest for second early or late crop, growing to a large size. The heads are extremely hard and solid; round. A sure header and keeps well. It is called "All Seasons" because it is good for Autumn as well as Summer. Ready for market in about 105 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

### Early Winningstadt

One of the best early sorts for general use, and an old favorite everywhere. Heads are pointed, very hard and of uniform shape. A good keeper Winter and Summer. Ready for market in about 90 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

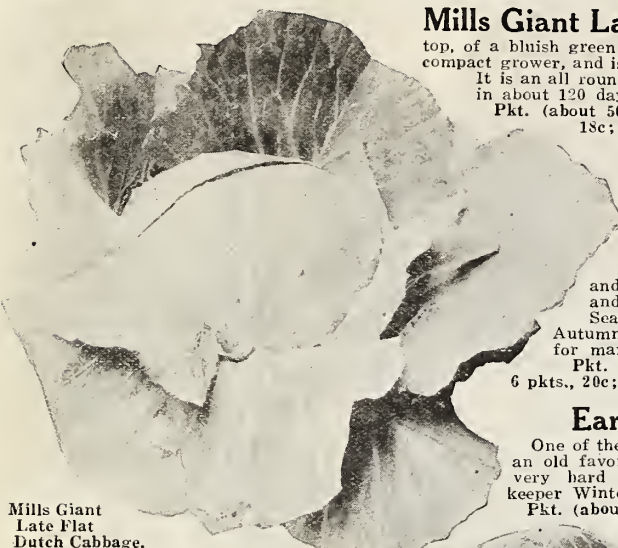
**Surehead** A well known variety and one of the best late Cabbages. Heads are very uniform in shape, of the Flat Dutch type, weighing from 10 to 20 lbs. under favorable conditions. Few other varieties can approach it in fine quality and uniform reliability in forming solid heads of good size. It is all head and always sure to head even where other varieties fail. It is one of the best keepers. Matures in about 110 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

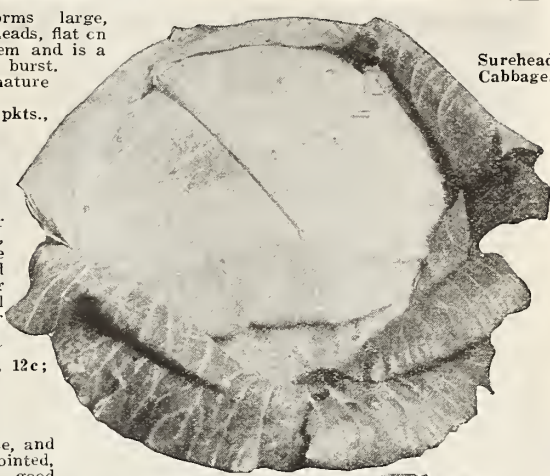
### Mammoth Rock Red

Mammoth Rock Red Cabbage.

This is the largest of the red Cabbage and a sure header. Heads round, very solid, weighing 8 to 12 lbs., and an attractive red color extending to the center of the head. Very hardy and valuable sort for the home garden, market or pickling. Ready for market in about 110 days. Pkt. (300 to 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.



Mills Giant Late Flat Dutch Cabbage.

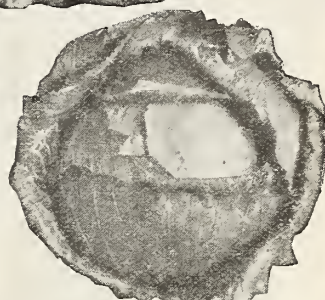
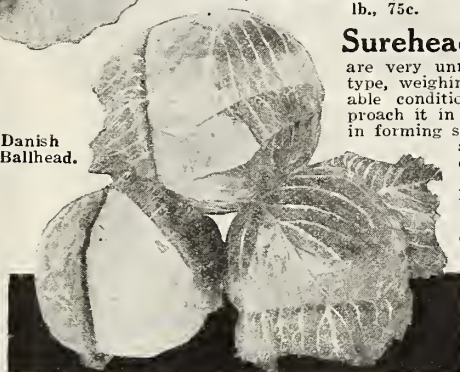


Surehead Cabbage.

**Danish Ballhead** This is the hardest of all Cabbage, being especially desirable for shipping. The hardness, solidity, and weight of heads is truly wonderful and heads of equal size will weigh quite a little more than other varieties. A grand variety for storing, if market prices are not satisfactory in the fall. It has few outer leaves which admits of close planting. Heads are medium sized and specially recommended for growing for market purposes in the Northern states. Matures its crop in about 120 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

Danish Ballhead.



## Pop Corn

It will be easy to grow some Pop Corn of your own this year. Your crop will give you many evenings of pleasure later on.

### Black Beauty

Ears are fair sized and the kernels rounded and smooth, not sharp and pointed like White Rice. It is quite early, and although the kernels are black they show up nice and white when popped, being tender and crisp. Matures in about 120 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c.

You will always find a sale for good quality Pop Corn.

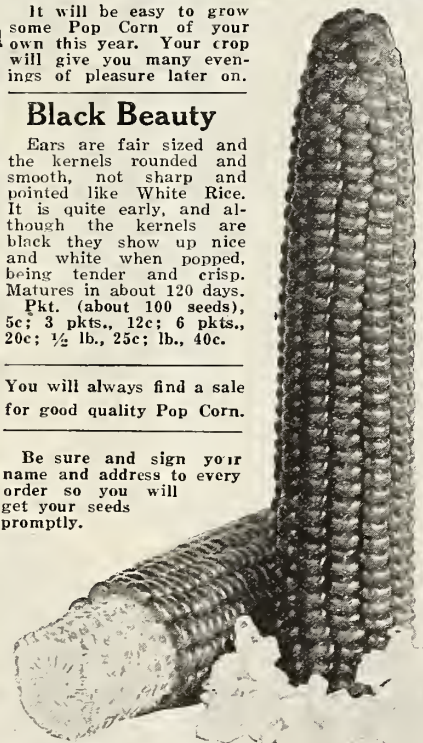
Be sure and sign your name and address to every order so you will get your seeds promptly.



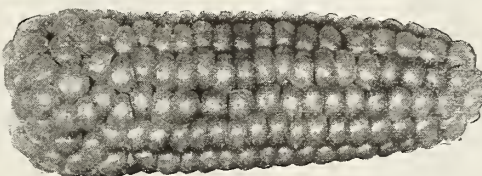
### White Rice

Everybody knows the old variety called White Rice. My strain is the very best, stalks grow strong, producing 3 to 4 nice well developed ears to a stalk. The pearly white grains are pointed and are set closely on a small cob protected by a thick strong husk. Matures in 130 to 140 days.

Pkt. (100 to 150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 18c; lb., 30c.

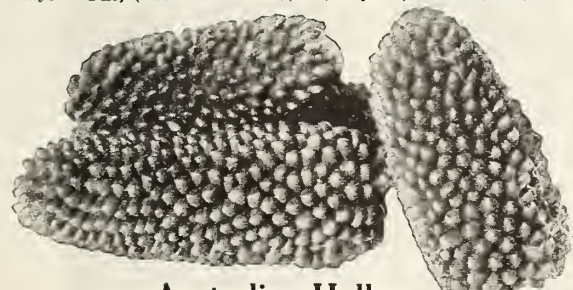


Black Beauty Pop Corn.



### Quick Pop

A very early variety, producing from 2 to 4 perfect ears on a stalk, of a beautiful golden yellow color. This corn is very quick to pop, hence its name, and the kernels expand to a large size when popped. Matures in 90 to 100 days. Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



### Australian Hulless

Also known in some sections as Japanese Rice or Tom Thumb Pop Corn. It is a heavy yielder, has attractive ears. Peculiar in form, being nearly as thick as long, as shown by the photograph. The kernels are similar to White Rice only longer and slimmer and pearly white in color, but its crowning merit lies in its popping quality and fine flavor. It deserves special attention and you should try it. Matures in about 130 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

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### American Wonder

Truly a Wonder for Size.

This is the largest Pop Corn I have ever known. It is truly a wonder for size, quality, and yield. Stalks grow very strong, producing from 2 to 4 perfect ears from 7 to 10 inches long as shown by the photograph. The kernels are large, nearly as large as early Flint Field Corn, of a beautiful pearly white color, and pop nearly twice the size of any other Pop Corn, being tender and of delicious flavor. It is a surprise to all those who have never seen this corn. Matures in about 120 days. Do not fail to try it.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c, postpaid.

American Wonder.

### Mapledale Prolific

The most prolific Pop Corn, enormously productive. The stalks grow about 6 feet high, producing several ears to a stalk, often 7 to 10 inches long, well filled with bright, handsome, white grains; it is an excellent corn for popping but on account of its prolific growth it requires from 140 to 150 days to mature.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

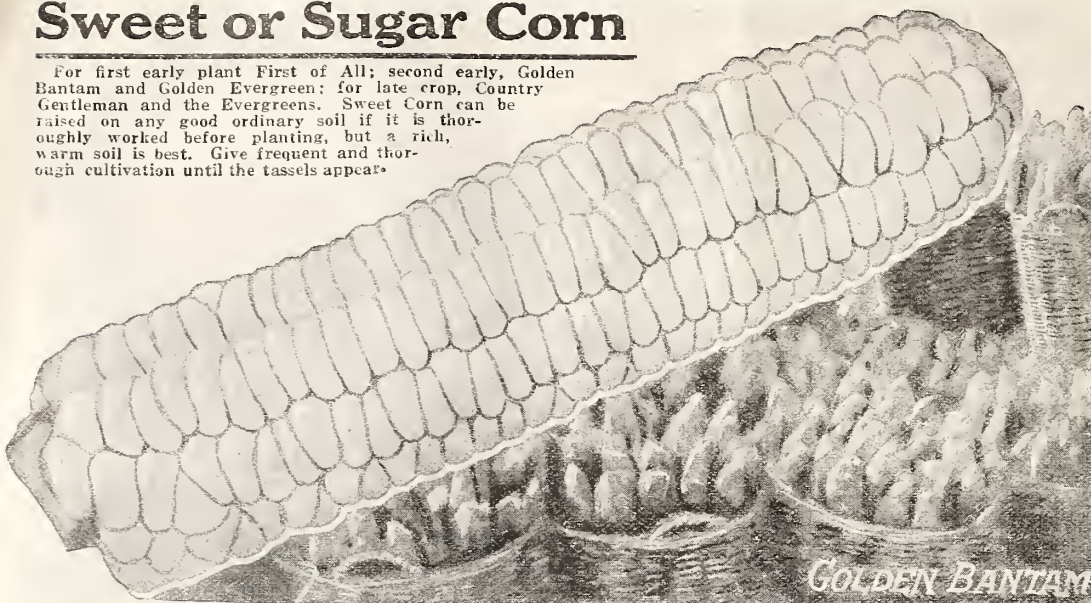
#### HOW TO MAKE POP CORN BALLS.

Cook 1 pint of syrup, 1 pint of sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, and 1 teaspoon of vinegar until it hardens when dropped in cold water. Remove to the back of stove and add ½ teaspoon of soda dissolved in a tablespoon of hot water and then pour the hot syrup over 4 quarts of freshly popped corn, stirring well until each kernel is coated, when it can be shaped.



# Sweet or Sugar Corn

For first early plant First of All; second early, Golden Bantam and Golden Evergreen; for late crop, Country Gentleman and the Evergreens. Sweet Corn can be raised on any good ordinary soil if it is thoroughly worked before planting, but a rich, warm soil is best. Give frequent and thorough cultivation until the tassels appear.



GOLDEN BANTAM

## Golden Bantam

The most famous Sweet Corn in cultivation. The stalks grow only 4 to 5 feet high, usually bearing 2 or more ears to a stalk.

When ears are ready for use they are a creamy yellow in color, being rich, sugary, and sweetest of all. Golden Bantam is suited for extra early and late plantings up to July 15th. Ready to use in 60 to 70 days.

Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; ½ lb., 22c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

## Mills First of All

It is one of the earliest Sweet Corns for the home garden. Its being a few days earlier than all others not only makes it valuable for family use but extremely valuable for market. It is rather dwarf in growth but produces good sized ears of superior quality, tender and sweet. My customers plant this variety very extensively every year. Under favorable conditions matures in about 55 days.

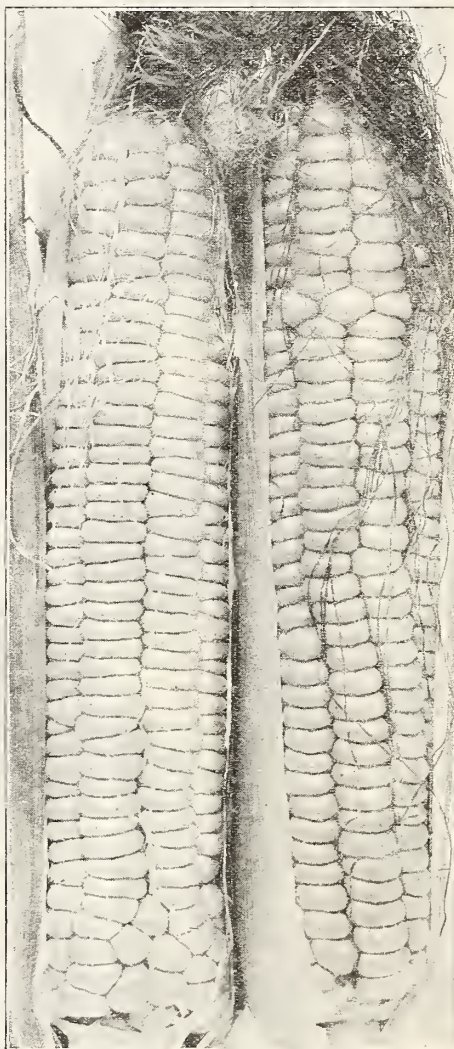
Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; ½ lb., 22c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

## White Evergreen

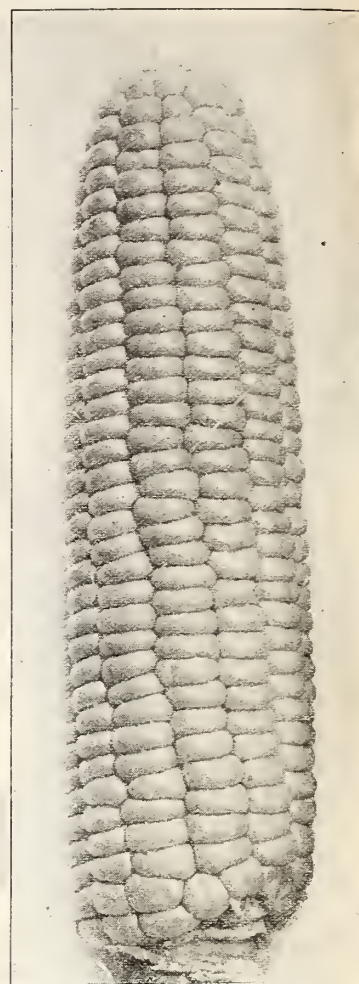
This is similar in quality, type of ear, etc., to Stowell's Evergreen, but is a few days earlier. The kernels are clear white, closely set in rows on a small cob, and usually have 16 or more rows of deep grains to the ear. The flavor is remarkably sweet and it retains its delicate flavor and pure white color when canned. I can recommend this corn for the home garden, for market and for canning. Ready to use in 80 to 90 days.

Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; ½ lb., 22c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

White Evergreen Sweet Corn.



Mills First of All Sweet Corn.



## Golden Evergreen

This new variety combines the size of ear of the Evergreen type with the color and delicious quality of the Golden Bantam. The ears are of good size, well filled with deep kernels of rich yellow color. In quality it is equal to the famous Golden Bantam. For the home garden and fancy market trade it is a great Corn, furnishing such large ears of such superior quality and sweetness. Ready to use in 75 to 80 days.

Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; ½ lb., 22c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

## Stowell's Evergreen

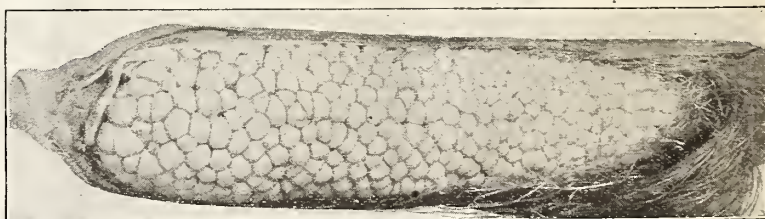
The old well known variety for home use, market, and canning. The grains are of good size, long, and slender, and it is highly recommended on account of its sweetness and good canning qualities. Ready in 90 to 100 days.

Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; postpaid.

## Country Gentleman

One of the finest and sweetest of all Sweet Corns for the table. As shown by the photograph the kernels on the cob are irregular, plump, pearly white, and tender. Ears average 7 to 9 inches in length, cobs small, and grain is very deep. Another good point is its prolificacy, rarely producing less than 3 ears to the stalk. Ready to use in 80 to 85 days.

Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; ½ lb., 22c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.



Country Gentleman Sweet Corn.



# Carrots

## Mills Champion Yellow

Flesh dark reddish orange color, tender and sweet. A heavy cropper, maturing in about 75 days. Good for table use or for stock feeding.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 25c.

## Earliest Scarlet Forcing

The earliest of all Carrots and best for forcing, also suited for home garden for quick crop. Roots grow nearly round, 2 to 2½ inches in length, of rich orange red, ready to use in about 55 days.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 30c.

Mills  
Champion  
Yellow  
Carrot.



Orange Danvers  
Carrot.

## Orange Danvers

Roots measure 1½ to 2 inches in diameter at the top by 5 to 7 inches in length. The flesh is fine grained, sweet flavor, of a beautiful rich orange color. Fine variety for winter storage. Matures in about 75 days. Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 25c.

## Improved Long Orange

Roots grow uniform and smooth 8 to 10 inches long, of large size and deep, rich, orange color. It is a good keeper and fine quality for winter use. Grown extensively for stock feeding. Matures in about 75 days. Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 25c.

Improved  
Long  
Orange  
Carrot.

## Oxheart or Guerande

Easy to Harvest

A favorite for the home garden. The best second early sort, growing 3 to 4 inches long by about 2½ inches in diameter at the top. The quality is excellent, being free from hard core or fiber, maturing in about 65 days.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 30c.



Oxheart or Guerande Carrot.

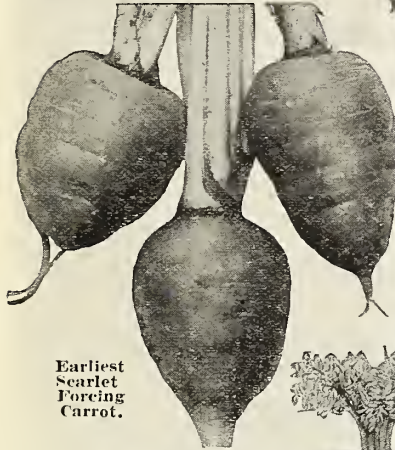


Golden Beauty Carrot.

**Golden Beauty** A splendid table variety, growing from 5 to 7 inches long. The flesh is a beautiful rich orange color, tender and fine grained, free from hard core. It is medium early, with small tops. A splendid keeper and ready for table in 60 to 65 days.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 30c.

**Mastodon** Suited for shallow soil but an enormous cropper. Root large pure white, smooth, flesh rich and solid, best for stock feeding. Matures in about 90 days. Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c.



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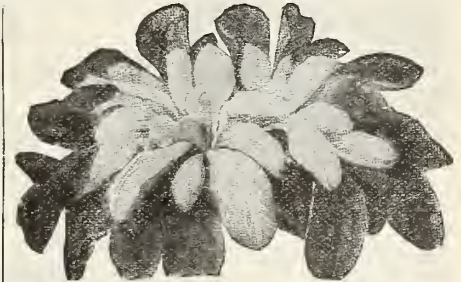
## Giant Short White

Roots are half long, smooth, but tapering to the point. Color white, solid, crisp, and good for stock feeding. Matures in about 85 days. Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 75c.

Carrots should be sown as early in the spring as the ground is fit to work, though good crops may be grown by sowing as late as the middle of June. Cover ¼ to ½ inch deep and press the soil well over the seeds.



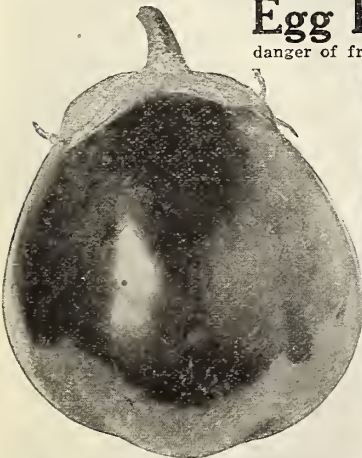
Giant Short White.



**Corn Salad or Fetticus** A good salad, especially for winter use. Can also be cooked and used like spinach. Sow early in spring for summer use, or July or August for fall use. It is ready for table in 60 days. Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 25c.

## Egg Plants

Sow the seed in hotbed in March or April and set in the garden after danger of frost. They require rich soil.



**BLACK BEAUTY.** Best for the Northern States, and it is the earliest variety that grows to good size suitable for market. It is jet black in color, shape is well shown in illustration, average weight 2 to 3 lbs. Ready for table in about 130 days.

Pkt. (about 125 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 50c.



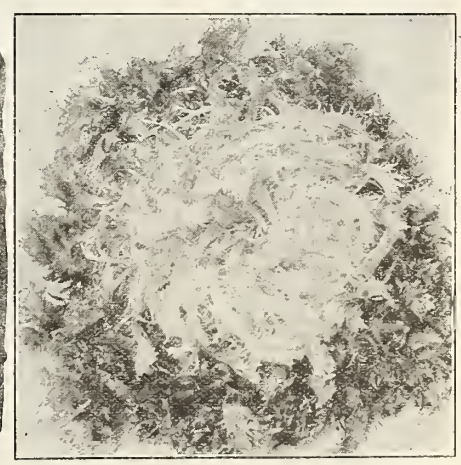
**NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE.** A favorite for both market and private use, and a standard sort in the South. Fruit is large, skin rich purple, flesh white and of good flavor. A vigorous grower, being extremely productive, ready for table in about 140 days. Pkt. (about 125 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 50c.

## Asparagus



**PALMETTO.** Early, light green sort, remarkably tender and rich when cooked. Soak seed 24 hours in warm water before sowing.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds) 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 20c.



**Endive** Sow early in spring and the plants reach eating stage in 60 to 65 days.

**GREEN CURLED.** Leaves tender, green but bleach white. Pkt. (about 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 20c.

**BROAD LEAVED BATAVIAN.** Leaves large and broad. Tie up for blanching. Pkt. (about 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 20c.



# Celery

## Dwarf Golden Heart

Half dwarf sort, producing handsome stalks of a rich green color, bleaching to a beautiful golden yellow, crisp, brittle, and of excellent flavor, and a good keeper. Matures in about 125 days.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c.



Giant White Solid Celery.

**Mills Celery Mixture** Contains a splendid selection of varieties suitable for the home garden which are easily blanched. Matures in about 115 days. Pkt. (over 2000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c.

Dwarf Golden Heart Celery.

## Giant White Solid

This is a beautiful type, not only does the stem whiten but especially every inner leaf, making an attractive white Celery. It is tender, brittle, and sweet flavored. Valuable for fall or early winter use. Fit to eat in about 120 days.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c.

## Giant Pascal

One of the best sorts for winter use at home or for nearby market. It is too crisp for shipping. The stalks are remarkably large, crisp, and brittle, and has a sweet, nutty flavor. Matures in 140 days.

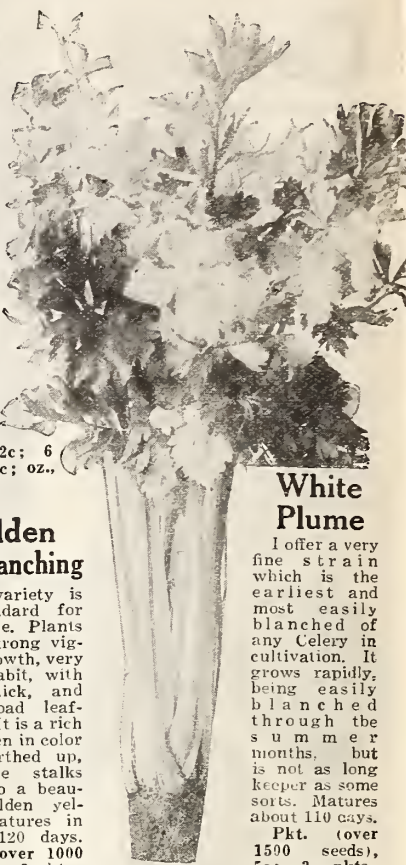


Golden Self-Blanching Celery.

## Golden Self-Blanching

This variety is the standard for winter use. Plants are of strong vigorous growth, very stocky habit, with solid, thick, and very broad leaf-stalks. It is a rich dark green in color until earthed up, then the stalks blanch to a beautiful golden yellow. Matures in 110 to 120 days.

Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 50c.



## White Plume

I offer a very fine strain which is the earliest and most easily blanched of any Celery in cultivation. It grows rapidly, being easily blanched through the summer months, but is not as long keeper as some sorts. Matures about 110 days.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c.

White Plume Celery.

# Cauliflower

## Mills Early Favorite

The best sort for inexperienced growers, as it will head when conditions are unfavorable. It may be used either for an early or a late crop and is ready in about 110 days. It forms large, firm, fine-grained heads, very white in color.

Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; ½ oz., 75c.

## Dry Weather

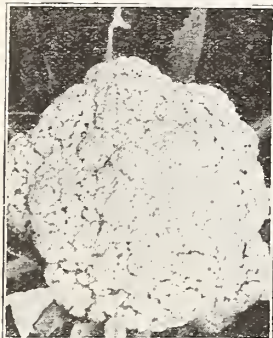
This is a first-class variety, and is especially adapted for growing in dry locations where nearly all other varieties fail. It produces large, solid, pure white heads but like all other Cauliflowers it requires high culture. Ready in about 110 days.

Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; ½ oz., \$1.00.

## Early Snowball

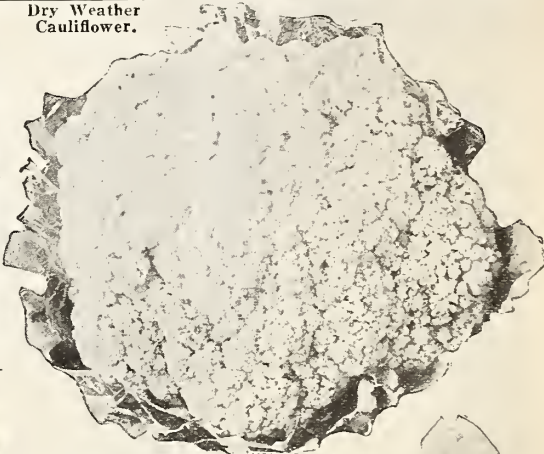
A popular extra early variety of dwarf, compact growth good for both early and late planting. Makes a fine, solid pure white head of good size. Matures in about 105 days.

Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; ½ oz., \$1.50.



Mills Early Favorite Cauliflower.

Dry Weather Cauliflower.



## Broccoli

## Hardy Cauliflower

**LARGE WHITE.** Cultivate and use same as Cauliflower. Produces large white heads which remain in good condition longer than Cauliflower. Ready for table in 100 days.

Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

## Brussels Sprouts

**PERFECTION.** One of the best vegetables for fall and winter use. Plant grows about 2 feet high thickly set with good sized "sprouts" of fine flavor. Ready for table in 110 to 120 days.

Packet (250 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 25c.

## Mustard

Used for flavoring in pickles.

White, c. pkt. (600 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 9c.

Black, pkt. (1000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 9c.



## Broccoli.



## Celeriac or Turnip-Rooted Celery

Forms a turnip shaped root with flavor of fine Celery. Splendid for stews, soups, and salads, or boiled like Parsnips. Easily grown.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

## Cress Pepper

Fine curled. Used for salad, quick growing, leaves finely cut, crisp, and pungent. Ready for the table in 30 days. Pkt. (400 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c.

## Dandelion

The young leaves are used for "greens" and very popular as a spring tonic. Pkt. (300 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

## Collards

## TRUE GEORGIA.

Forms a large open head of leaves on a tall stem. Extensively used in the South where it furnishes an abundance of food for the table or for stock. Ready in about 90 days.

Packet (about 500 seeds) 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c.



True Georgia Collards.

## Chicory

**WITLOOF** Used as a winter salad. Sow seed in open ground not later than June. Lift the roots in the fall and store in soil in a cool place until wanted for forcing. Force in any warm cellar or room. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Brussels Sprouts.

Celeriac.



# Cucumbers

**Nichols Medium Green** Handsome variety, straight and smooth, excellent for pickling and good for slicing when mature; dark green; crisp and tender. Matures in about 55 days. Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 11c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.

Try  
My  
Fancy  
Pickles



Mills Earliest Everbearing.

**Mills Earliest Everbearing** This is a grand early everbearing variety, and not only extremely prolific but will continue in bearing throughout the season. The fruits are a rich deep green color, medium in size, being produced in abundance, closely set on strong vines. Flesh white, very firm and crisp. It is the first to come and the last to go fruiting all the time. Ready to use in 50 to 60 days.

Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.

**Japanese Climbing** This variety originally came from Japan. Young plants grow strong and bushy and as soon as they become well established begin to climb, or creep, and may be grown on fences, poles or trellises. Fruits are from 12 to 15 inches in length, skin smooth, dark green, flesh pure white, crisp, and mild flavor. Can be picked in about 55 days. Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c.

**Davis Perfect** A very fine cucumber for market as well as for the home garden. Fruits grow from 7 to 9 inches long, tapering at both ends with an intensely dark green skin. Flesh is solid, of superb quality for slicing, thick with small seed cavity and but few seeds. They bring an extra price on the market, often being mistaken for hothouse grown. Ready in about 55 days.

Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.

**Klondike** Handsome variety, dark green color, perfect shape 6 to 8 inches long, very firm and crisp. Good keeper. Ready for market in 60 days. Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 11c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c.

**Fancy Pickles** One of the grandest of all pickling Cucumbers. Fine in form, solid, and very early. If fruits are kept gathered, the vines will continue in bearing throughout the season. Dark green in color, from 3 to 5 inches long. One of the best small pickles.

Pkt., (about 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.

**Lemon** Similar in shape to a lemon; when ripe of same color. Skin smooth, flesh white, tender, crisp, and sweet. An interesting novelty, quite early. Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Japanese Climbing.

Long China  
Cucumber.



Long China  
Cucumber

Remarkable new long green cucumber from China. When mature they average from 15 to 20 inches long, and 2 to 3 inches in diameter, flesh solid, crisp, good flavor. Vines strong and vigorous, matures in from 65 to 70 days. Do not fail to try this wonderful variety. Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



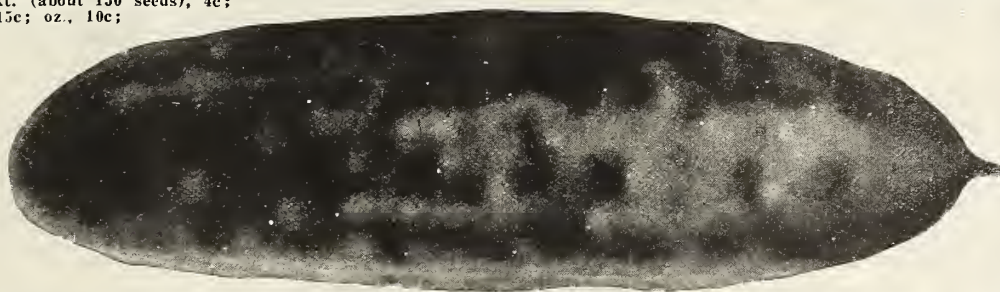
Fancy Pickles.



Davis Perfect.

**Special Mixture** This mixture is made up of all kinds and by planting it you will have an abundance of cucumbers for slicing and pickling all summer.

All Kinds Mixed. Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.



Mills Earliest White Spine.

**Mills Earliest White Spine** A special strain of White Spine which is most desirable for its extreme earliness. It is very productive and good for forcing as well as for the home garden. Fruits uniform in size, flesh white, crisp and solid. Ready in about 50 days.

Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 11c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c.

**Improved Long Green** This is a well known variety and very popular. Fruits grow from 10 to 16 inches in length and are of superior quality. Flesh very firm and crisp. The young fruit is used very largely for pickling and full-sized Cucumbers are largely used for slicing and for making the so-called sweet pickles when the fruits are ripe and yellow. Ready to pick in about 65 days. Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.



Improved Long Green.

Early Fortune

One of the finest cucumbers of the White Spine type, fruit 7 to 9 inches long, flesh white, firm, and crisp. Ready in 60 days.

Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 4c; 2 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 11c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c.



# Lettuce

To have the best Lettuce it should be kept growing rapidly, giving plenty of sunlight and moisture. A light, rich soil is best. For a succession plant every two or three weeks.

## Black Seeded Simpson

Large curled or loose leaf Lettuce, very tender, crisp, fine quality and sweet flavor. Ready in 40 days. Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c.

Black Seeded Simpson Lettuce.

## Big Boston

Large head variety, grown all over the country both North and South for market. Forms big, tender, and crisp heads of rich yellow color, inside of fine quality. It is adapted to open ground for summer and fall use or to growing in frames to force. It withstands adverse weather conditions. Ready in about 55 days.

Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c.



Big Boston Lettuce.

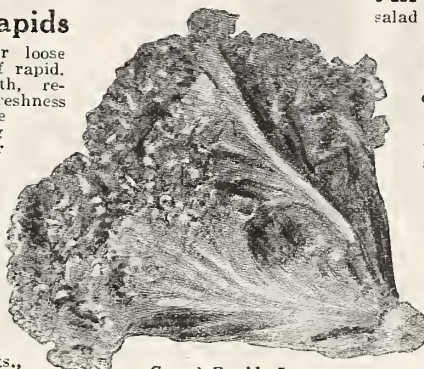


Romaine or Cos Lettuce.

## Grand Rapids

A curled or loose leaf Lettuce of rapid, upright growth, retaining its freshness a long time after being cut good for forcing, crisp, and sweet. Not liable to rot, standing several days after being ready to cut without injury. Ready in about 40 days.

Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c.



Grand Rapids Lettuce.

## Improved Hanson

Forms large heads having a sweet rich flavor, good from earliest spring until late in fall. A sure-heading sort standing the heat remarkably well. Ready in about 50 days.

Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c.



Improved Hanson Lettuce.

## Romaine or White Cos

Leaves being well folded toward the center, bleaches almost pure white, is crisp, and tender. Ready in about 55 days.

Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

## Kale or Borecole

Splendid "Greens" for early fall, winter or spring use.

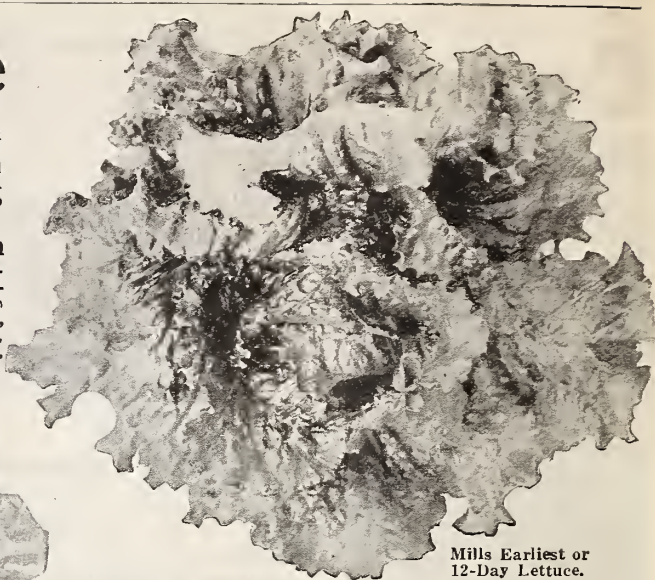
**DWARF GREEN CURLED.** Plant is dwarf and compact with large, deep green leaves curled and crumpled. Ready to cut in about 60 days.

Pkt. (100 to 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c.

## Okra or Gumbo

**WHITE VELVET.** Pods round, smooth, of white velvety appearance, very tender, nice for soups, stews, etc. Ready in about 65 days.

Pkt. (over 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 10c.



Mills Earliest or 12-Day Lettuce.

**Mills Earliest or 12-Day** The earliest, standing frost to a remarkable degree. I know of no other Lettuce that can approach it for extra earliness, hardness and growth. Leaves are heavily fringed and crumpled, light green color, crisp, and tender. Ready in 30 to 40 days.

Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c.

**Early Prizehead** Leaves very large, bright green tinged with brownish red at the edges, forming a large loose head, very tender, crisp, and sweet. Ready in about 45 days.

Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c.

**All-Seasons Lettuce Collection** One sowing produces salad for the entire season. My collection is a grand assortment of all the different early, medium and late sorts, just right for the home garden, all being crisp and tender. Ready in 30 to 60 days.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 22c.

In order to keep Lettuce crisp, place the roots in cold water but do not cover the leaves until washing for serving, and then rinse in a pan of ice water if possible.



Crisp-as-Ice Lettuce.

**Crisp-as-Ice** Makes compact, solid heads of medium size, and leaves are so tender and brittle as to have suggested the name. When cut open have a rich, creamy yellow heart. Leaves green, thick, glossy, somewhat curled with bronze edge. Ready in 55 to 60 days.

Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

## Kohl Rabi

Finer flavor, and sweeter than Turnips.

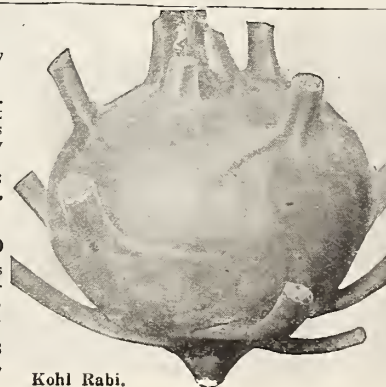
Sow seed in spring and again in June and July.

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA.** Flesh white and tender, excellent forcing variety, ready in about 60 days.

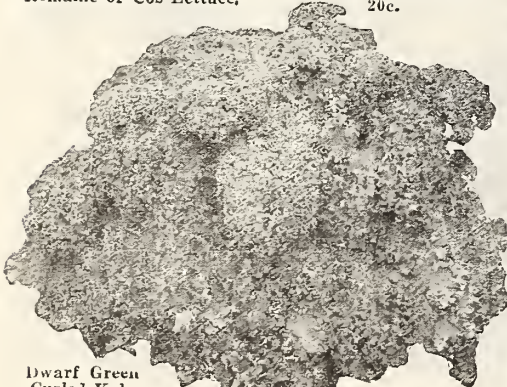
Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c.

**EARLY PURPLE VIENNA.** Skin purple, flesh pure white, tender, and fine flavored. Ready in about 65 days.

Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c.



Kohl Rabi.



Dwarf Green Curled Kale.



# Radishes

## Spring, Summer and Winter Sorts

### Mills Earliest or 15-Day

If you wish to have the first red Radishes, sow this one.

The skin is a rich scarlet color, flesh pure white, tender, mild and sweet. It is a favorite wherever grown.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c.

Mr. Joseph Schuman of Brown Co., Ohio, writes: I am sending you a sample of Radishes that I raised from the trial package of seeds you sent me when I ordered my garden seed from you last Spring. They are surely a fine Radish and are ready in from 12 to 15 days after planting.

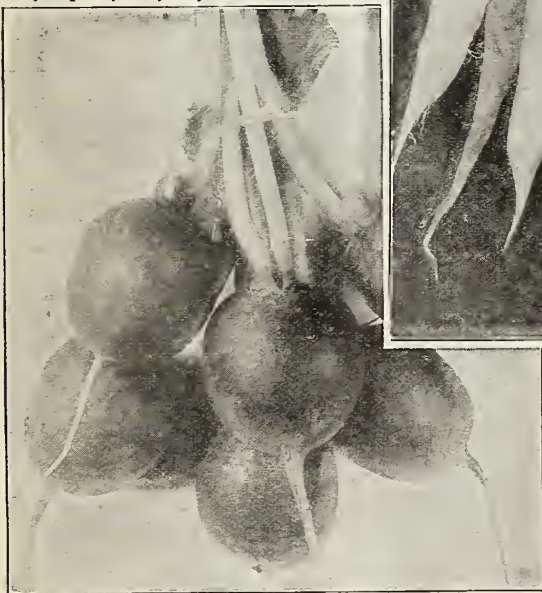
Mills Earliest or 15-Day Radish.

**Icicle** The finest of the early long white Radishes, being pure white in color, long, slender, and tapering in shape. It grows quickly to market size, is crisp and brittle and of mild, sweet flavor. Regarded by many as the finest radish grown. Plant every 10 days for succession. Ready for use in 25 to 30 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 28c.

**Giant Butter** This is a giant Radish, bright scarlet in color, small top, flesh very tender, crisp, with zones of pink. Very mild in flavor and a long keeper. It is excellent for forcing or early spring planting and considered quite a novelty. For lack of room I am unable to illustrate it. Matures in about 35 days.

Pkt. (400 to 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c.



Crimson Giant Radish.

**Crimson Giant** Grows larger than any of the early round sorts. A beautiful deep crimson color, often measuring 5 to 6 inches in circumference. Flesh is white, firm and crisp, mild in flavor, maturing in about 35 days. Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 28c.



All-Seasons Radish Mixture.



Early Scarlet Turnip-White Tipped Radish.

### Early Scarlet Turnip White Tipped

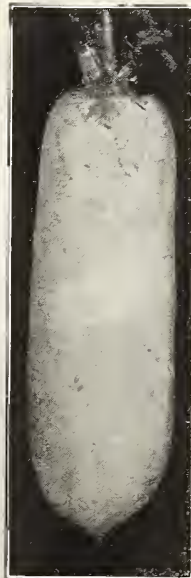
The color is rich, carmine, scarlet and tipped white. It is invaluable for forcing under glass as well as for growth in the garden. The skin is very smooth, of clear color, flesh very firm, crisp, and mild flavored. It is extremely quick to mature, being ready for the table in about 22 days from time of sowing seed. This is a very fine early radish for early planting.

Pkt. (400 to 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 28c.

### California Mammoth White Winter

The best of all large white Radishes. Grows very large, skin white, flesh solid, crisp, and sweet as turnip. May be used in all stages of growth.

Pkt. (400 to 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 28c.



California Mammoth White Winter Radish.

### Rose China Winter

Very handsome, of medium size, rose colored. Flesh white and mild for a winter radish. Matures in about 60 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 25c.

### Long Scarlet Short Top

Roots long, straight, smooth, rich scarlet color, very crisp and a quick grower. Ready in about 35 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 25c.

Long Scarlet Short Top Radish.

Order Several kinds of My Radishes.

For earliest crop of radishes sow as early in spring as ground can be worked and then sow about every two weeks throughout the season for succession.

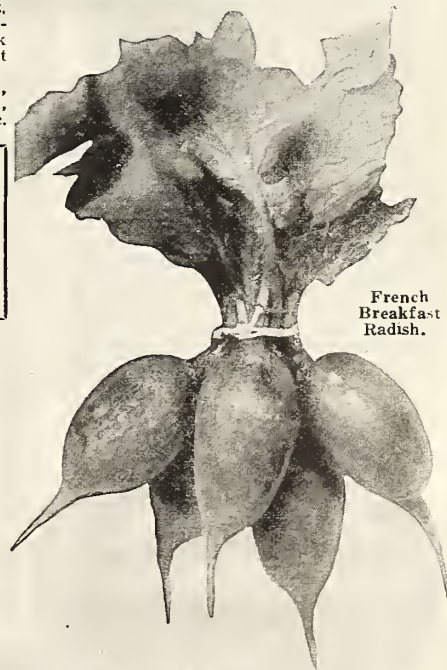
There are three points to be observed in growing good radishes, first, select light quick soil, second, they should have plenty of moisture, and third, use my seed which will produce good crisp roots.

### All-Seasons Mixture

This mixture contains a great collection of all kinds, colors, and shapes, for the home garden, specially where the space is limited.

One sowing is all that is required for a continuous supply, as they become ready for use from about 18 to 50 days.

Pkt. (400 to 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 24c; lb., 85c.



French Breakfast Radish.

**French Breakfast** Just right for a small, crisp, table Radish. Of quick growth, oblong in shape, beautiful scarlet color except tip which is pure white. An old favorite for the home garden, ready to use in about 22 days. Pkt. (400 to 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 28c.



# Watermelons

Leaflet on Melon culture free with order, if asked for

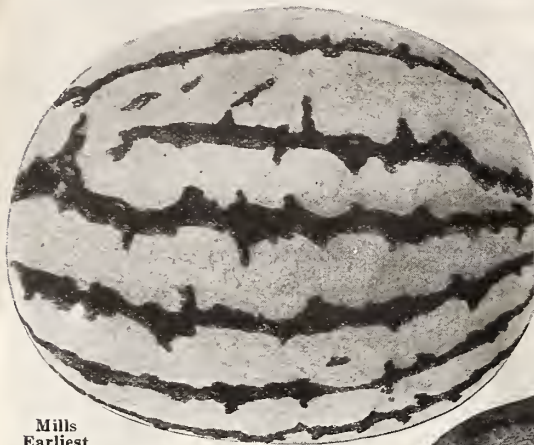
## NEW WINTER WATERMELON

The fruits of this new melon are of medium size, round, pale yellow when ripening, flesh bright red, crystalline, sweet as honey. Seeds very small, black. Take fruits from garden before frost and store in cool cellar. They will keep in perfect condition for at least 60 days. Matures in 80 to 85 days.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 25c.

**Baby Delight** This melon is almost round and will weigh from 3 to 6 pounds, is always solid and of a very sweet flavor. It is very desirable for the home garden, especially in the North where other Watermelons will not mature.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Mills Earliest.

### Mills Earliest

A Splendid Melon for the North

This is a splendid early Melon for the home garden. As shown by the photograph, the skin is mottled with green and white. The flesh is red, sweet, juicy, and crisp. The weight varies all the way from 10 to 40 pounds, according to soil and weather conditions, but the average is from 15 to 20 pounds, which is exceptionally large for so early a variety, maturing in about 70 days. This melon has been known to mature as far North as Canada.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.



Wonderful Sugar Watermelon.

### Wonderful Sugar

A large, oblong, dark green Melon, with broad stripes of lighter green. Flesh is rosy pink, solid, sweet, and delicious, very prolific and withstands weather conditions well. The rind is too delicate to withstand shipment but it has become very popular as a home garden melon. It will mature in about 85 days.

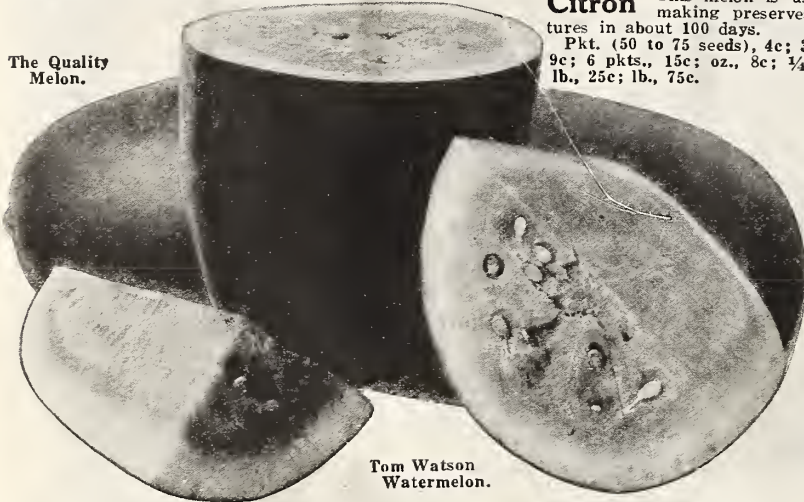
Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

### Citron

This melon is used for making preserves. Matures in about 100 days.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

The Quality Melon.



Tom Watson Watermelon.

## Tom Watson - The Best Shipper

The Most Popular of All Watermelons

This new Melon, although of recent introduction, now occupies a very prominent place in all the markets. It is a long, green variety covered with a fine netting giving it a most attractive appearance. The rind is thin but hard and tough so that it is unequalled as a market and shipping sort. The flesh is intensely red in color, being of superb quality. It is a great yielder and a money maker for all melon growers. The melons are of large size and heavy, averaging from 18 to 24 inches long by 8 to 12 inches in diameter and weigh from 25 to 60 lbs. I can highly recommend it as a main crop sort. Matures in about 85 days. Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds) 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

QUITE A NOVELTY.

### Apple Pie Melon

Excellent for Pies, Preserving, Etc.

This melon has fruit similar to the Watermelon but the flesh is used exclusively for sauces, pies, preserving, etc. The flavor somewhat resembles apples, the flesh being solid and white. Each vine will produce 5 to 10 large sized Melons and they will keep fresh and solid nearly all winter, so they can be used when wanted. Two Melons will make nearly as many pies as a bushel of apples. Give it a trial. Matures in about 100 days.

Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

Apple Pie Melon.

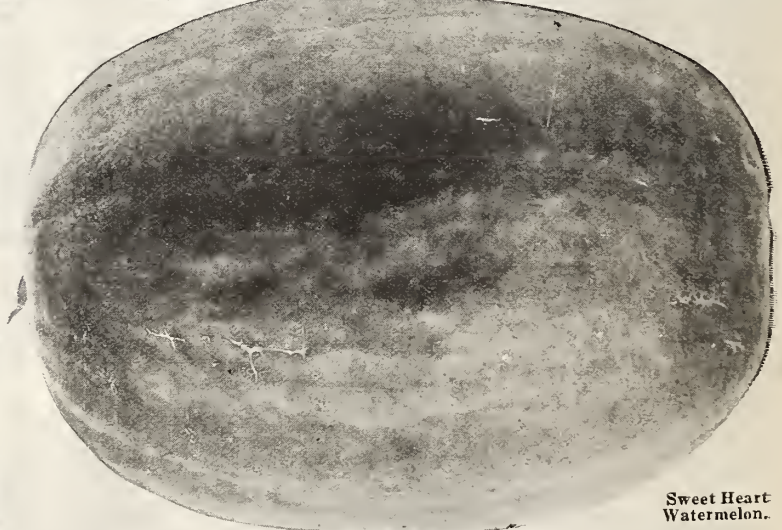


Dixie Watermelon.

### Dixie

The fruits are large, oblong in shape, from 18 to 24 inches in length, skin dark green with stripes of lighter shade. Flesh bright red and of excellent quality. Ready in 80 to 90 days.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.



Sweet Heart Watermelon.

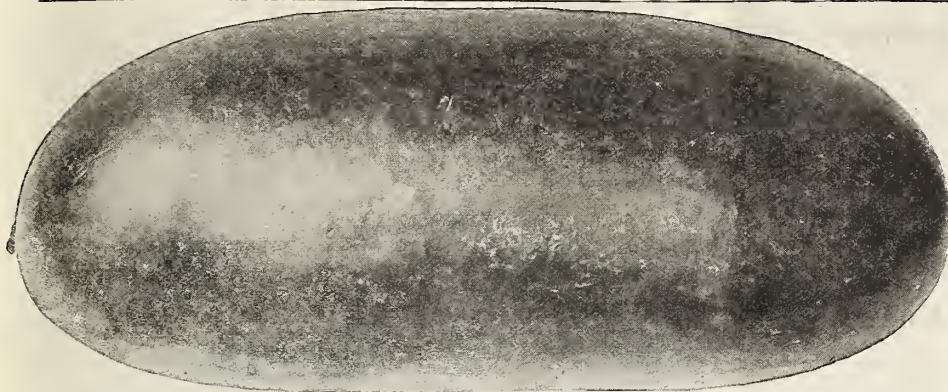
### Sweet Heart

This is a large Watermelon nearly globular in shape, but a little longer than thick. The skin is a bright mottled green, the flesh red, firm, crisp, and exceedingly sweet. A good keeper, excellent shipper, and matures in about 80 days.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

Plant Watermelon seed in hills 5 to 6 feet apart each way. 8 to 10 seeds in a hill, and after danger of insects is past leave but 4 or 5 strong plants in a hill. A light sandy soil and a sunny location is the best. Give frequent and shallow cultivation.





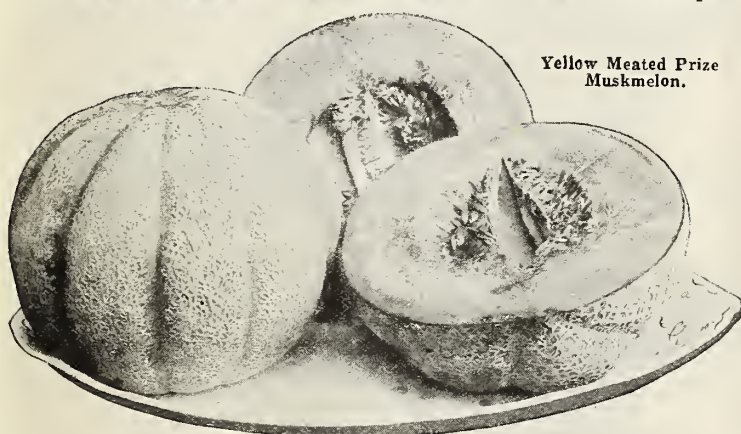
Kleckley Sweets Water Melon.

**Kleckley Sweets** One of the most popular, early, large Watermelons grown, and desirable to plant for home use or nearby markets. The fruits are very attractive, oblong in form and have a glossy dark green skin. The rind is thin and the flesh is a beautiful bright scarlet in color, crisp, and sugary. It gives satisfaction everywhere and I can recommend it for both North and South. Matures in about 85 days.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

## Muskmelons

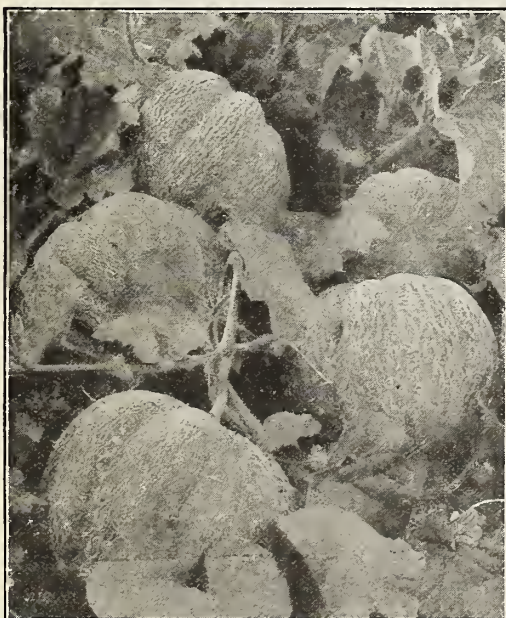
Popularly known  
as Cantaloupes

Yellow Meated Prize  
Muskmelon.

### Yellow Meated Prize (ORANGE FLESH)

This is an early Melon of the solid netted type, and a very desirable one to grow. It has a very small seed cavity with thick, sweet, luscious flesh of a rich, orange color. It is a splendid keeper, and stands shipping well. Matures fruits in about 75 days.

Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 30c.



Bush Muskmelon.

**Bush** (GREEN FLESH) The fruits are of the popular Jenny Lind type, 3 to 5 inches in diameter and very early. It is one of the sweetest and best flavored of all green-fleshed sorts. On account of its compact growing habit it does not require so much room, making it very desirable for the home garden. Matures in about 65 days.

Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

### Mills Earliest (SALMON FLESH)

One of the earliest and best salmon-fleshed Melons, and is excellent for the home garden or for shipping. Melons are a nice size and shape as shown by the illustration and the flavor cannot be surpassed. Flesh is very thick, fine grained, and of a rich luscious flavor. It is finely netted and a very even size. Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.

### Emerald Gem (SALMON FLESH)

This is a beautiful Melon and is truly a gem. It is early but will not stand shipping any great distance to market but is unequalled for home use or for nearby markets. If fruits are gathered as soon as they ripen, the vines will continue bearing throughout the season. The melons are slightly flattened. The skin is smooth and heavily ribbed. The flesh is very thick and acknowledged to be the most delicious in flavor while the seed cavity is small.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 30c.



Emerald Gem Muskmelon.



**Cocoanut or Climbing** This is a very attractive Watermelon, and if the vines are trained and tied to trellises they make a very interesting sight. The melons are about the size of a cocoanut with seed no larger than apple seed. They are very solid, rich crimson flesh and of the highest quality, being excellent for the home garden. Fruit grows and ripens for a long period. Ready 80 to 90 days.

Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Mills Earliest Muskmelon.

### Montreal Market (GREEN FLESH)

This well known Melon is of large size, often weighing 15 to 20 lbs. each. The skin is green and the flesh is light green in color and of delicious melting flavor. The vine is a very prolific grower and fruits mature in about 80 days. This melon commands high prices on the Eastern markets in the late fall months, and is a good shipper.

Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 30c.

### Netted Gem or Rocky Ford (GREEN FLESH)

A well known profitable market melon. The vines are healthy and vigorous, producing an enormous quantity of fruit during the season, which are very uniform in size and shape. Skin a rich, greenish gold when fully ripe with fine netting. Flesh is light green in color, very deep, ripening clear to the rind, while the flavor is rich and luscious. Matures in about 75 days. Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 30c.



Netted Gem Muskmelon.

### Honey Dew (GREEN FLESH)

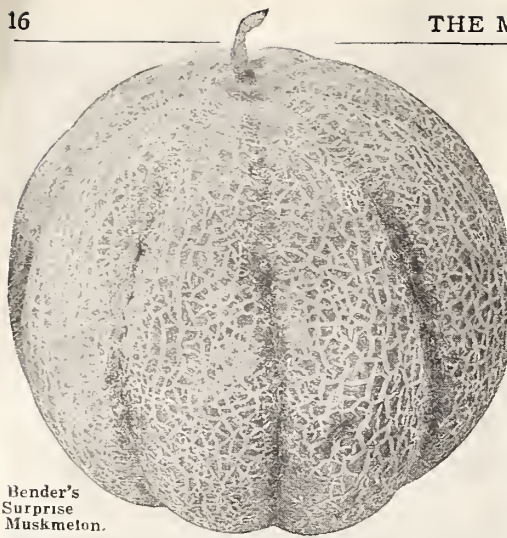
The fruits are smooth, rind almost white, averaging about 6 inches in diameter by 7 to 8 inches long. The green flesh is thick and has a peculiar sweet flavor, something like that of honey. It requires a little warmer and longer season than other melons and are at their best when apparently a trifle over-ripe.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c.



Honey Dew Muskmelon.





Bender's  
Surprise  
Muskmelon.

## BENDER'S SURPRISE

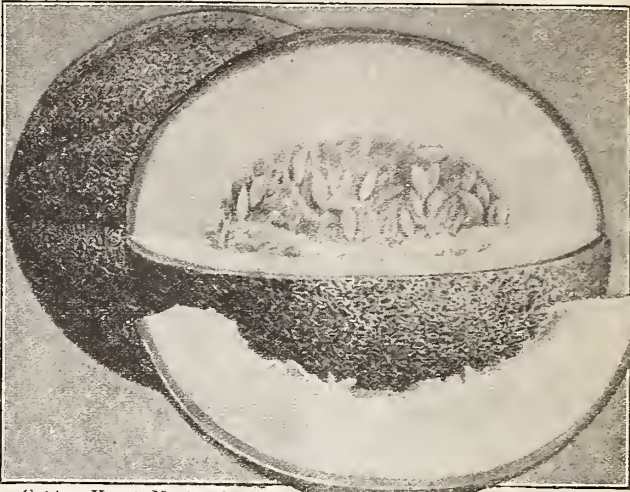
A high-class melon of delicious flavor and sweetness. The flesh is deep orange and very thick. The large, oval-shaped, coarsely netted melons often weigh from 10 to 15 pounds each. The flesh is so thick and the rind so firm that Bender's Surprise will keep perfectly for a week after picking and the flavor will actually improve.

Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 30c.

## Jenny Lind (GREEN FLESH)

This is the earliest of the green-fleshed sorts and one of the sweetest. In size it is small, measuring from 3 to 5 inches in diameter. Seed cavity small. Vines are very prolific and mature fruits in about 60 days.

Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 30c.



Golden Heart Muskmelon.

**Mills Giant (SALMON FLESH).** This is a monstrous melon, very early and a strong, vigorous grower. A whole field of them will average 15 to 20 lbs. each, while some specimens will weigh 25 to 30 lbs. They are deliciously sweet and luscious in flavor, flesh thick and salmon colored.

Pkt., (150 to 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c.

**Golden Beauty Casaba** The melons are nearly round in shape, bright yellow with a golden tint and wrinkled skin. Grows from 6 to 8 inches in diameter, flesh is white, thick, and of excellent flavor. Matures in about 120 days and excellent for storing for the Winter season.

Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c.

**Santa Claus Casaba** Often called the Winter Muskmelon and is in prime condition to eat during the holiday season. It looks like a mottled muskmelon, and the rind is very hard, seeds being imbedded in the jelly-like pulp, there being no seed cavity.

Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c.

## Banana (ORANGE FLESH)

This curious melon attains a length of 15 to 25 inches, maturing in about 85 days. The flesh is deep and of excellent flavor. It is a good melon for home use and the long fruits have a banana-like aroma, hence its name.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c.

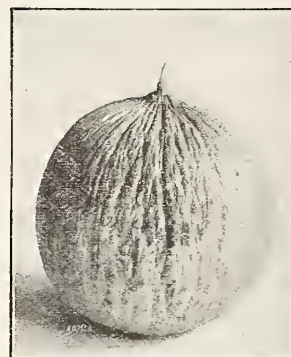
**Golden Heart Muskmelon** As photo shows, grows nearly round, is medium early, flesh is thick, very tender and of a beautiful golden salmon color. The flavor is excellent, being very sweet and delicious, it ripens clear to the skin, and the thin rind is of a rich dark green color. The vines are very productive, fruits set early and cluster about the hill. As shown, Golden Hearts are nearly round and average about 5 inches in diameter. It is an excellent shipper, and is taking the lead in the market wherever introduced. It is a splendid keeper and a melon that is hard to beat, and every home garden should grow some of these superb melons. Will produce ripe fruits in about 70 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c.

## Mixed Muskmelons

A splendid mixture of green, orange, and salmon-fleshed varieties, maturing from the very earliest to the late varieties. By planting this mixture one is sure to produce some melons that are suited to their climate. Excellent assortment for the home garden.

Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 30c.



Golden Beauty Casaba.

Banana Melon.



Mills Giant Muskmelon.



## Japanese Nest Egg Gourd

Resembling in color, shape, and size, the eggs of hens, being pure white in color. The matured fruit does not crack and will serve for years as a nest egg. A rapid grower, good climber and extremely ornamental and useful for covering arbors, screens, etc. Matures in about 75 days.

Pkt. (25 to 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c;

## Odd Collection of Gourds

Here is a great mixture of rare, strange, and curious gourds one would never think of seeing. The colors, shapes, and sizes include nearly everything to be found in the gourd family, and just what you will want to plant for a curiosity. Matures in 70 to 90 days.

Pkt. (30 to 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c.



Queen Anne Melon.

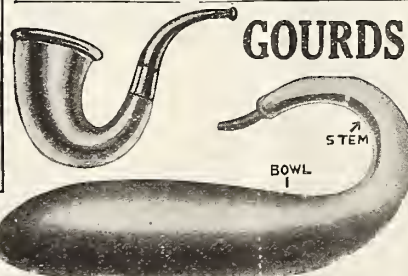
**Queen Anne Melon** A pretty, climbing variety, sometimes called Sweet Scented Pocket Melon or Pomegranate. The fruit is round, about the size of an orange, of yellow color, striped and spotted red. Flesh not edible, grown as an ornament and is fragrant, perfuming a room for days. Trained on trellises or arbors it is very ornamental and easy to grow. Cultivate the same as Muskmelons. Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c.



## Dipper Gourd

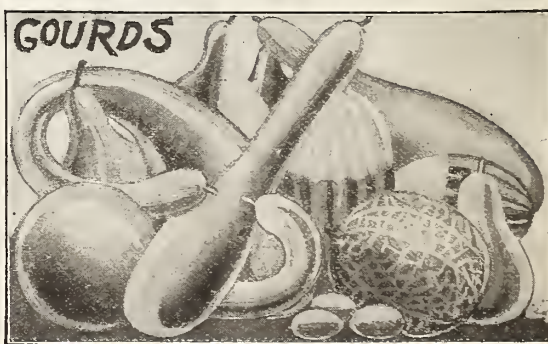
A well known and useful gourd, can be grown on the ground or on a trellis. Fruit is light and strong and is just right to use for dipping water, hot liquids, etc., besides being useful for fancy hanging baskets, etc. Hold from 1 pt. to 1½ qts. Matures in about 80 days.

Pkt. (25 to 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



## Calabash Pipe Gourd

An attractive gourd which anyone can grow, and it can be used in making pipes. They are the lightest pipes made for their size, graceful in shape, color like meerschaum. The plants thrive and do well in all parts of the country, producing an abundance of these pipe gourds. The vine is very ornamental for covering fences, unsightly places, etc. Matures in about 90 days. Pkt. (15 to 25 large seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Odd Collection of Gourds.



# Onions

Leaflet "How to Grow Onions from Seed" free with order if asked for

## Giant Australian Brown

This is a sure cropper, extra early, and a long keeping variety. It matures earlier than Globe Danvers but somewhat resembles it in size and shape, yielding a larger crop in both weight and bulk. The skin is a reddish brown in color, and the flesh is white, exceedingly solid, crisp, and of mild, sweet flavor. I believe it is the longest keeping Onion, bulbs having been kept in fine condition for over a year after they were harvested. It is a splendid Onion for the North and matures in 85 to 100 days.

Pkt. (over 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c.

Giant Australian Brown Onion.

## Large Red Wethersfield

This is one of the most popular Onions for Winter market in many of the Northern States. It does not ripen as early as some Onions, consequently it continues in growth throughout the season, making very solid Onions. The large Onions are well flattened but thick through as shown by the illustration. The outer skin is a deep rich purplish red smooth and glossy; flesh white, lightly tinged with pinkish rose, and very mild in flavor. Its splendid keeping qualities make it easy to hold crops for Winter prices. I offer the very best strain of Red Wethersfield which will mature in about 115 days.

Pkt. (over 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

Large Red Wethersfield Onion.

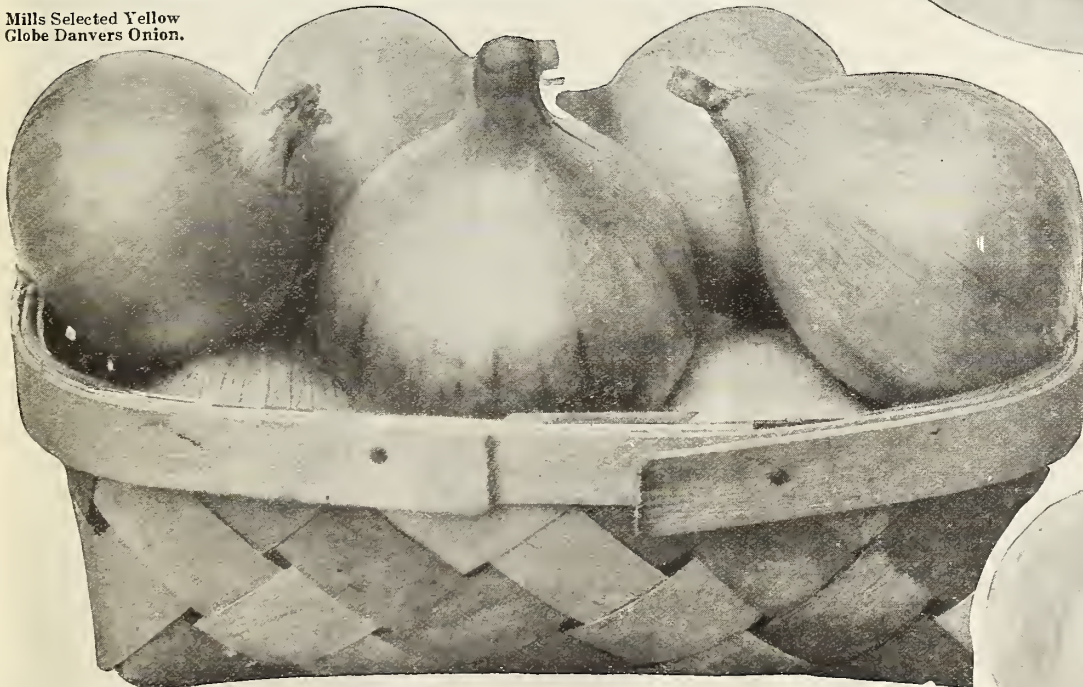
## Prize Taker (American Grown)

I do not think there is an Onion that can surpass the American-Grown Prize Taker in size, beauty, and productiveness. The bulbs grow about three times as large as the Globe Danvers under ordinary cultivation, and under special conditions bulbs have been raised weighing 4 to 5 lbs. each. The plants grow strong and it requires 3 to 4 weeks longer season than the Danvers. Skin is thin, of a bright straw color, flesh pure white, crisp, very mild, and sweet in flavor. Prize Taker is a very satisfactory Onion to grow from seed planted directly in the row, but in dry season and light soil the bulbs while ripening evenly and quite early will not attain such large size as in more favorable location and conditions. Will mature in from 130 to 140 days.

Pkt. (over 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

Good Onion seed is very important—many poor strains are on the market. Onions are most suited to produce large crops under intensive cultivation, and I believe more dollars worth of Onions can be grown on an acre than most any other crop. I have been supplying the best Onion seed to my customers for the past 40 years.

Mills Selected Yellow Globe Danvers Onion.



## Mills Selected Yellow Globe Danvers

This is a magnificent Onion—the standard variety for Winter use. It produces bulbs averaging about 2 inches in diameter and nearly globe-shaped. The skin is a beautiful pale yellow and the flesh is pure white, crisp, and mild in flavor. The plants have very slender necks and consequently the bulbs keep well over Winter. It ripens up uniformly and is an immense cropper; over 900 bushels per acre have been raised. On account of its attractive shape and color, and its excellent keeping qualities, it always brings a good price in the markets. Matures in about 110 days.

Pkt. (over 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

**Extra Early Red** An extra early red Onion, well flattened but quite deep. The bulbs are of medium size, rich red in color, very close-grained, solid and heavy. It will form bulbs in cold mucky soil where other varieties fail to ripen. Highly recommended for the North where the seasons are short and cool. It can be made to produce fine Onions in about 90 days.

Pkt. (over 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.



Extra Early Red Onion.



Mammoth Silver King.

**Mammoth Silver King**

This mammoth white variety is one of the largest in cultivation. The large bulbs are of attractive form, flattened but quite thick through, and under good cultivation will average from 5 to 7 inches in diameter. The skin is a beautiful silvery white, flesh snow white, tender, and of a mild, sweet flavor. Mammoth specimens can be grown from seed sown early in spring, maturing in 90 to 110 days. Pkt. (300 to 500 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



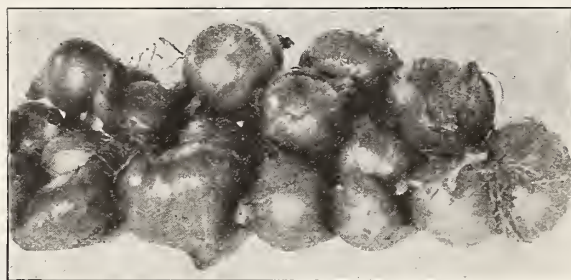
Mills White Pickling Onions.

**Mills White Pickling**

This is the earliest ripening onion in cultivation, and the best of all for small pickles. The onions are a pure paper-white in color, averaging from 1 to 1½ inches in diameter of very mild and delicate flavor. Fine for bunching for early market, gardeners planting largely of this variety which commands high prices in all markets. Ready to use in 70 to 80 days. Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**Early White Welsh**

The best kind for green onions for it does not form a bulb. It is very hardy, used only for bunching or for early green onions. The shoots attain marketable size very quickly, and sell at prices before green onions grown from sets are on the market. It is pearly white in appearance and mild in flavor. Seed may be sown in early spring in rows 12 to 18 inches apart for summer use, or in late summer or fall months for early spring; onions being very hardy require no winter mulching. Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

Onion Sets  
Ready for  
Table Use  
in 45 to 50  
Days.**Onion Sets**

The little bulbs are planted early in spring for "Green Onions," or to produce large onions for early market, which can be had much quicker than if grown from seed. Green Onions from sets will be your first garden crop in spring. One quart of sets will plant about a 50-foot row. Pint, 25c; qt., 40c; 4 qts., \$1.50, postpaid.

**Multiplier Sets**

Planted for green onions only. Are very productive, producing 10 to 15 bulbs from one onion planted. A favorite for the home garden. Pint 30c; qt., 50c, postpaid.



Early White Welsh Onions.

**Parsley**

Used extensively for garnishing. Sow seed early in the spring in rows about 1 foot apart and thin to 6 inches in the row. It is a good plan to soak the seed a few hours in lukewarm water before sowing. For winter use set a few plants in cold frames in autumn where it may be had in winter.

**Champion Moss Curled**

The well known and most popular variety. I offer a choice strain with beautifully crimped and curled leaves. Ready to use in 70 to 80 days.

Pkt. (about 900 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c.

**American Flag Leek**

The stalks are of mild onion flavor and used same as onions. It is very hardy, strong, and vigorous grower, broad leaves and ready to use in about 85 days. Sow seed in early spring in rows about 1 foot apart and thin 4 to 6 inches apart in rows. Ready for table in about 85 days.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 25c.

Grow 7 Giant Zinnias.  
(See Back Cover).

Champion Moss Curled  
Parsley.**Spinach****Early Giant Thick Leaved**

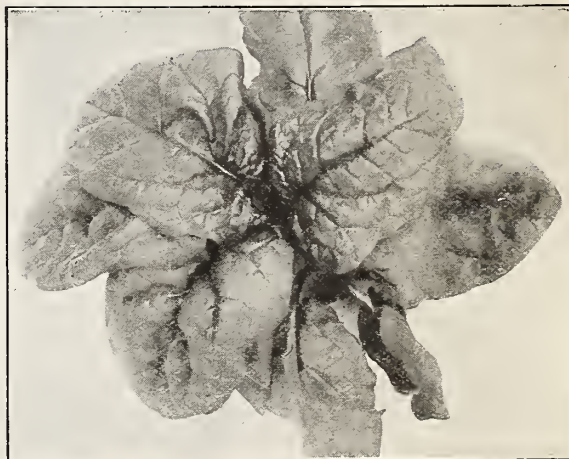
Requires very rich ground, the richer the better. Sow in drills 12 to 15 inches apart and begin thinning out the plants when the leaves are an inch wide. All should be cut before hot weather or it will be tough and stringy. For succession sow every two weeks until July, and for very early spring use sow in autumn, and protect the plants with a light covering. Its leaves are broad, dark green in color, and a great favorite. Ready to cut in about 50 days. Pkt. (250 to 500 seeds), 4c; 3

pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Chives**

A hardy onion-like plant highly prized by some for use as a salad. The green stems have a pleasant onion flavor for soups.

Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



Giant Thick-Leaved Spinach.

**New Zealand Everbearing**

This is an entirely distinct species, and ideal for the home garden. It resists heat and makes a strong growth producing its tender branches throughout the hottest summer months when ordinary Spinach is not to be had. Fit to cut in about 50 days.

Pkt. (about 100 large seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 25c.

New Zealand  
Everbearing Spinach.



# Pumpkins

**Golden Sugar Pie** This is one of the best for pies. Fruits are of small size, averaging about 10 inches in diameter. Skin of deep orange yellow, flesh fine grained, sweet, and of delicious flavor. A most prolific yielder, excellent keeper and cannot be excelled as a table pumpkin. Matures in about 65 days.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 50c.

## Winter Luxury

Enormously productive and claimed to be one of the best pie pumpkins in existence on account of its wonderful winter-keeping qualities.

It is of medium size, slightly oval in shape, evenly and finely netted and is a yellowish russet color. The flesh is a deep golden color, sweet, and tender. Matures in about 95 days.

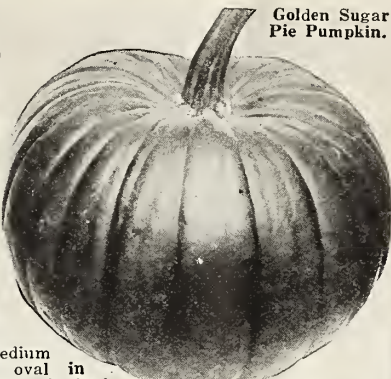
Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 35c; ½ lb., 60c.

## Common Field

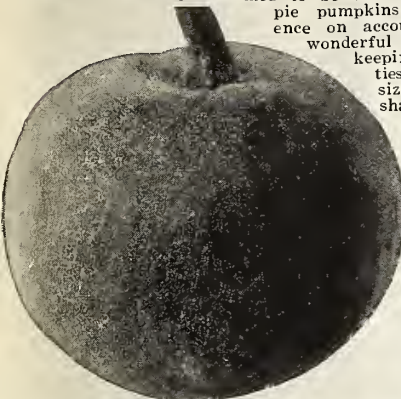
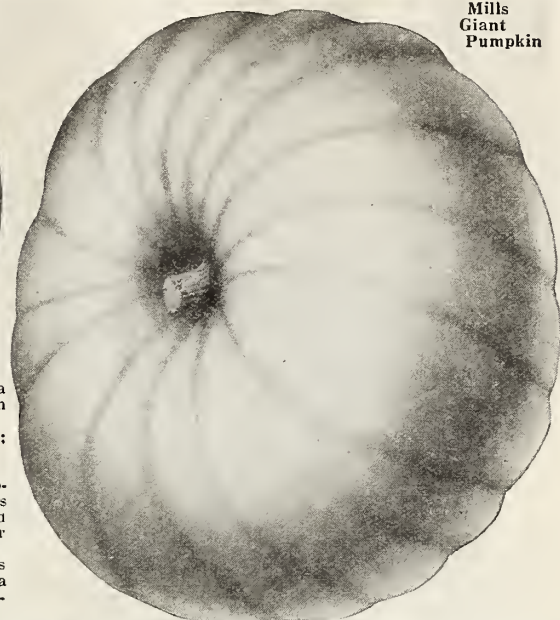
This is the ordinary yellow Pumpkin used to plant in corn fields for feeding stock. It grows to large size, nearly round and is very productive. A fine sort for market or for family use, and is one of the hardest pumpkins. This Pumpkin often produces very large specimens and is called by some "Big Tom." My stock is extra selected and I know will give good satisfaction wherever planted. Matures in 80 to 90 days.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 75c; 4 lbs. (enough for 1 acre), \$2.50, postpaid.

Golden Sugar Pie Pumpkin.



Mills Giant Pumpkin



Winter Luxury Pumpkin.



## Mills Giant

This is a prize winning variety growing to an enormous size. But few have any idea of the giant size these pumpkins attain. The flesh is bright yellow, fine grained and of good quality. Notwithstanding the large size it is excellent for pies. I have raised specimens weighing nearly 200 lbs and it is nothing uncommon for my customers to report specimens weighing 100 lbs. or more. This is an excellent pumpkin to plant for show purposes on account of attaining such enormous weight and will create great interest wherever grown. These large pumpkins contain but few seeds so the price is necessarily high. Matures in 110 to 120 days.

Pkt. (15 to 20 large seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c.

## Yellow Sweet Potato Pie

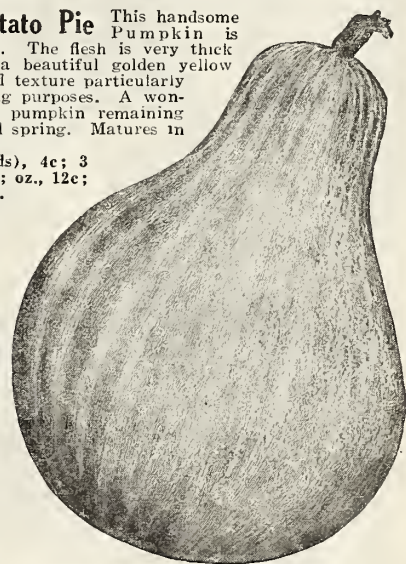
This handsome Pumpkin is famed as a pie-maker. The flesh is very thick and fine grained, of a beautiful golden yellow color and in flavor and texture particularly adapted for pie making purposes. A wonderful winter keeping pumpkin remaining in good condition until spring. Matures in about 90 days.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 35c; ½ lb., 60c.

## White Cushaw or Jonathan

This is a popular crook-necked variety with a hard creamy white shell. The fruits grow about 2 feet in length with long, solid, meaty neck. The flesh is yellow, solid, sweet, and excellent for pies and can also be used for stock feeding if desired. It often produces pumpkins fit to use in about 70 days.

Packet (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 35c; ½ lb., 60c.



Yellow Sweet Potato Pie Pumpkin.

## Surprise Mixture

This is a special mixture containing a wonderful collection of the different kinds of pumpkins, many I do not offer separately. You can grow a great lot of pumpkins of all the odd-shaped and mammoth-sized if you plant a little of this seed. The above photograph sent me by a customer shows what was produced from this mixture—pumpkins of every imaginable shape and color. Pumpkins are maturing from 65 to 125 days.

Pkt. (75 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., \$1.00.



# Parsnip

Seed is slow to germinate and should be sown as early as possible in spring in well prepared soil. The roots are improved by frost and should not be dug until late in fall, and stored in the cellar, but many prefer to leave in the ground until spring to be dug as required.

## Improved Long Smooth or Sugar

The roots grow uniformly, large, of stocky form, heavy at the shoulder, well rounded, gradually tapering to the base. The flesh is white, of fine texture, free from core and stringiness, fine flavored, cooking tender, rich, and sweet. Enormously productive, maturing in 80 to 85 days, and may be stored in the cellar for winter use or left in the ground all winter and dug when weather permits in spring.

Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 40c.



# PEAS

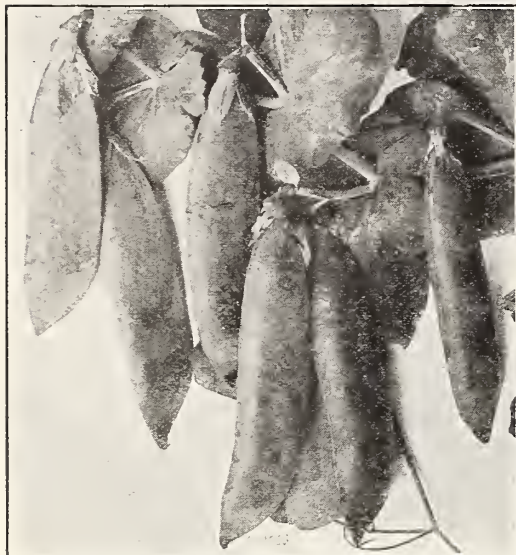
**Mills First of All** This is one of the very best extra early smooth Peas. The vines are quite slender, of very quick growth, and average 20 to 30 inches in height. The pods are well filled with smooth, round, creamy white peas that ripen so evenly as not to require more than two pickings, and sometimes if the season is very favorable one picking will take the entire crop. Quite a favorite for very early spring planting.

Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.10, postpaid.

The Peas and Beans I offer are all grown from hardy and robust Northern stock, which produce more peas or beans to the pod and more pods to the plant than other stocks not Northern grown.



Mills First of All Peas.



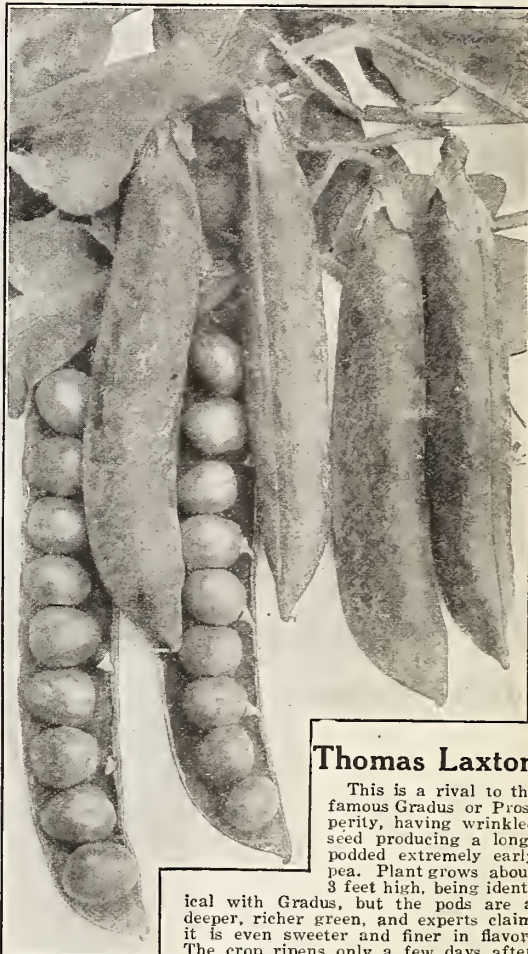
**American Wonder** This is the earliest wrinkled Pea. The vines grow 10 to 12 inches high and are very prolific in producing pods well filled with large luscious peas. Peas planted in May will mature in 35 to 40 days and on account of requiring no brush or other support is well adapted for the home garden. Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 24c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20 postpaid.



Telephone Peas.

**Telephone** The vines grow on an average from 3½ to 4½ feet tall, and a profitable wrinkled main crop sort. Pods are of good size, well filled with from 6 to 8 large peas of rich, sweet flavor. It is a sure cropper and the quality of the Telephone is hard to beat. In the Northern States a late pea like the Telephone planted about July 1st will usually bear until a hard frost. Fit for picking in about 70 days.

Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 24c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20 postpaid.



Thomas Laxton Peas.

## Thomas Laxton

This is a rival to the famous Gradus or Prosperity, having wrinkled seed producing a long-podded extremely early pea. Plant grows about 3 feet high, being identical with Gradus, but the pods are a deeper, richer green, and experts claim it is even sweeter and finer in flavor. The crop ripens only a few days after Gradus, and is ready to pick in about 58 to 60 days.

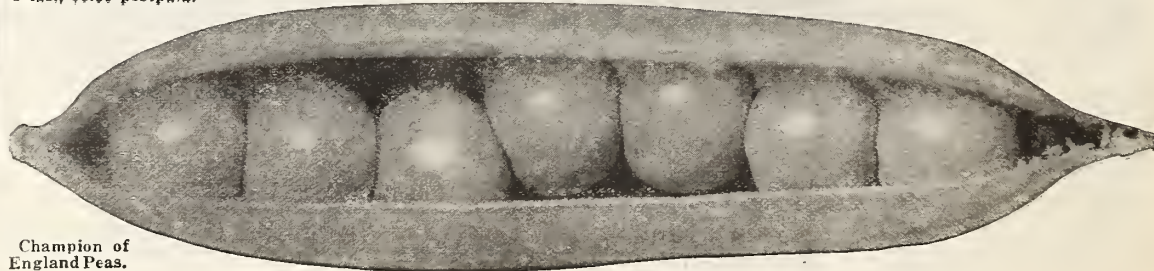
Pkt. (100 to 150 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 24c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20.

**Gradus or Prosperity** This Pea is claimed by many the best early wrinkled pea in existence. The vine has heavy stems and grows about 2½ to 3 feet high bearing large pods from 4 to 5½ inches in length, well filled with peas of large size, of the finest flavor. Ready for use in about 55 days.

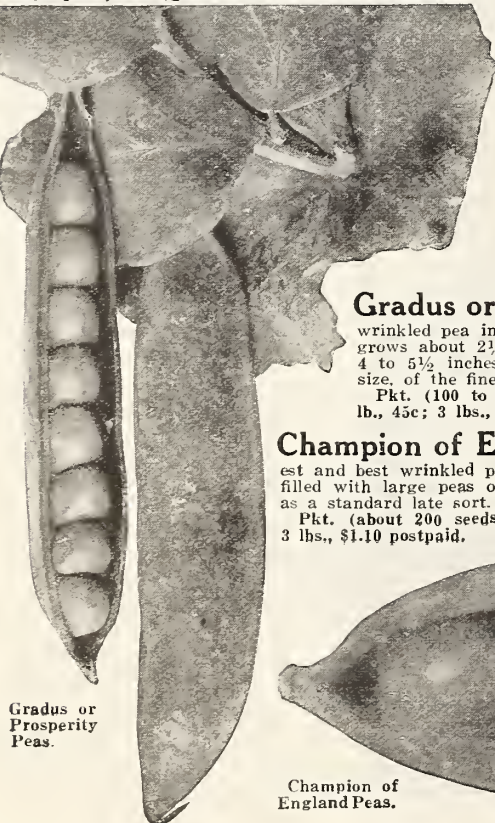
Pkt. (100 to 150 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 24c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20 postpaid.

**Champion of England** The vines grow strong, 4 to 5 feet tall; is one of the oldest and best wrinkled peas in cultivation. The fine large pods are filled with large peas of delicious flavor. Cannot be over praised as a standard late sort. It matures in 75 to 80 days.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 22c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.10 postpaid.



Champion of England Peas.



Gradus or Prosperity Peas.



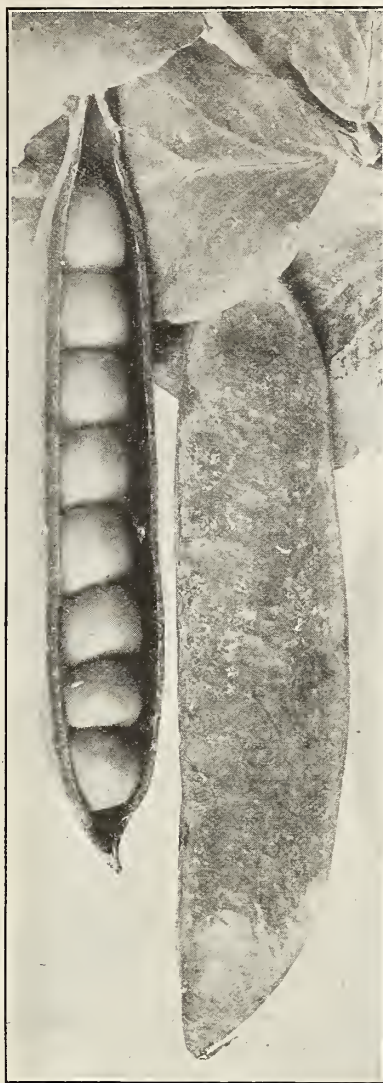
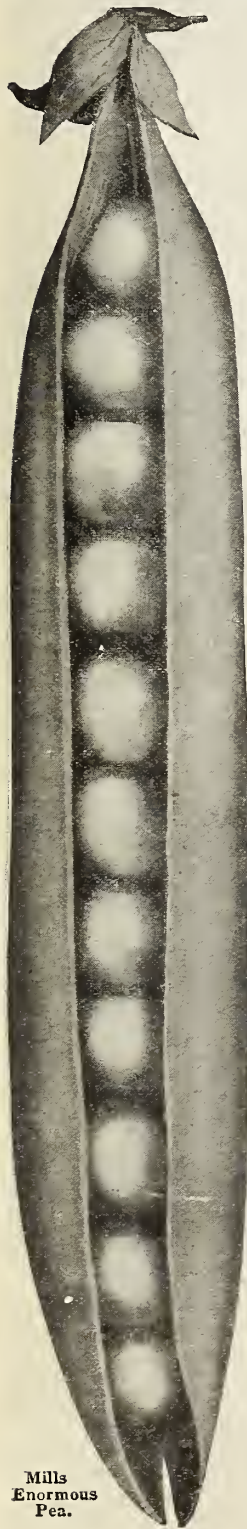
# PEAS

## Unsurpassed Everbearing

(Second Early)

A grand wrinkled Pea growing about 2 feet high. It has a remarkable branching habit and is a continuous long season bearer, especially adapted to summer and autumn cropping. The vines produce well-filled pods, the peas being very large, tender and of superior quality. It will do well without bushing and will produce pods for picking in 60 to 65 days.

Pkt. (100 to 150 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 24c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20 postpaid.



Unsurpassed Everbearing Peas.

### Mills Enormous Giant of the Pea Family

The Largest Podded and the Heaviest Cropper

There are few varieties of seed in this Seed Book that are better named than this Giant Pea, when you consider that it will produce pods attaining the extraordinary length of 7 inches and upwards, closely packed with from 10 to 12 dark green peas of fine flavor. The plant is of branching habit growing about 5 feet in height with dark green foliage. It is of very vigorous and robust constitution which enables it to withstand drought and mildew. The pods are produced in great profusion, mostly in clusters, making an attractive appearance. Every customer will be delighted with this giant pea. A few plants growing in your garden will produce a great quantity of pods and peas and will be profitable as well as interesting. For the best results give the vines a little support. Matures pods in 70 to 80 days.

Pkt. (100 to 150 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.25 postpaid.



Mills Earliest Peppers.

# Peppers

## Chinese Giant

The largest, mild, red Pepper. Plants grow stocky, about 2 feet in height, thickly set with enormous fruits 4 to 5 inches in diameter of a brilliant, glossy scarlet. Flesh thick and meaty. Ripe fruits in about 140 days.

Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 50c.

## Tomato Pepper

Upright growth, productive, so mild they may be eaten like an apple. Fine for canning or as a salad. Maturing in about 110 days. Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c.



Improved Ruby King Pepper.

## Long Red Cayenne

The well known favorite hot Pepper, fruits conical, 3 to 4 inches long, of bright red color, and borne in great profusion. Matures in about 125 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

## Pimiento

The sweetest Pepper grown. Very productive; produces medium sized brilliant red peppers maturing in about 135 days.

Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 40c.



Pimiento Pepper.

## Mills Earliest Pepper

This Grand Early Pepper is a prize for anyone who wants Peppers early in the season. Many people have difficulty in getting pepper plants to bear well, but if you plant Mills Earliest you will be more than pleased. The plants grow from 12 to 15 inches high, and usually produce so many peppers that they seem hardly able to support them, for they are clustered all over the plant. Often early in August some peppers will be ripe, a handsome red in color, and nearly all ripe before frost under favorable conditions. The fruit is of good size, just about right, while the flavor is very mild. For the Northern part of the country this is the only large, sweet pepper that can be relied upon to produce a crop.

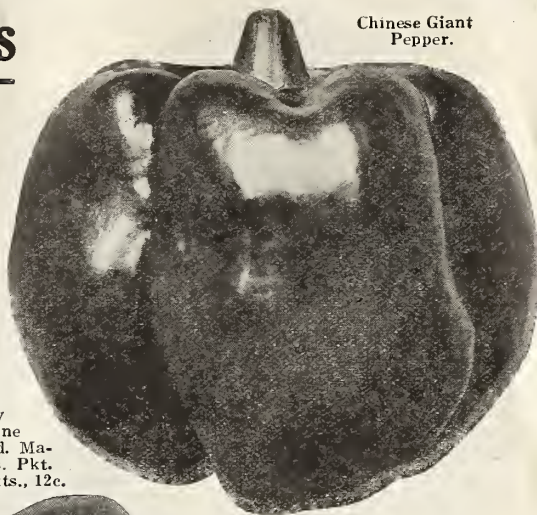
Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

## Mixed Peppers

A grand assortment of Peppers whereby anyone can have peppers in 100 to 140 days.

Pkt. (75 to 100 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 25c.

Chinese Giant Pepper.



## Improved Ruby King

Plant grows about 2 feet high and produces a fine crop of large scarlet fruits of sweet, mild flavor, 4 to 6 inches long by 3 to 4 inches thick. Fruit ripens in about 130 days.

Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 50c.



## Mammoth Golden Queen

Sweetest and largest yellow Mango Pepper, specimens reaching 6 to 8 inches in length and 4 to 5 inches in diameter, maturing in about 130 days, flavor mild and pleasant.

Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



## Mexican Bouquet

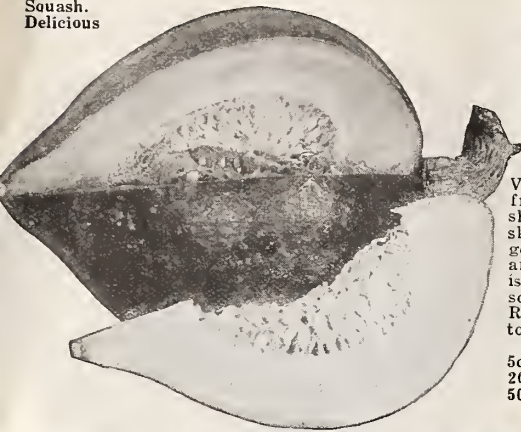
Plant grows compact, producing an abundance of small coral red Peppers crowded in a bunch at the top of the branches, distinct and beautiful. Matures in about 135 days.

Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Mills Enormous Pea.



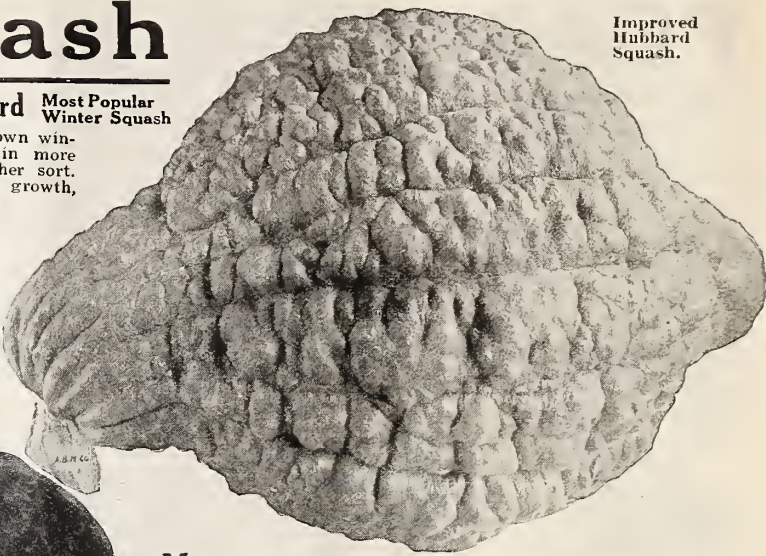
Squash.  
Delicious



# Squash

## Improved Hubbard Most Popular Winter Squash

This is the well known winter squash, planted in more gardens than any other sort. Vines of strong running growth, fruits large, olive-shaped with dark green skin and very rich deep golden yellow or orange-colored flesh, and is very fine grained, solid, dry, and sweet. Ready for market in 70 to 80 days. Keeps well. Pkt. (40 to 60 seeds). 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb., 50c.



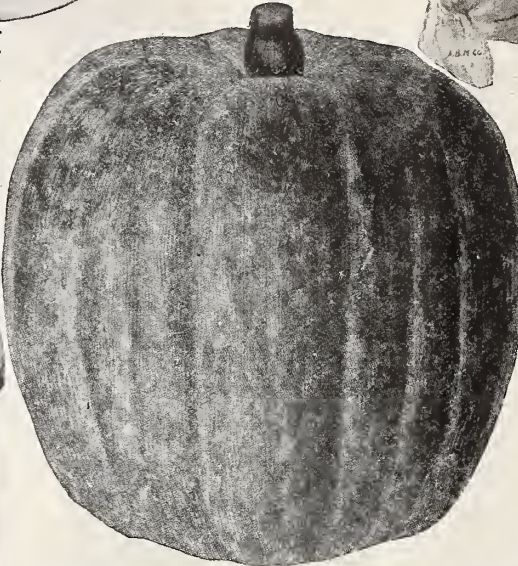
Improved  
Hubbard  
Squash.

**Delicious** An early winter variety of medium size, preferred by some to the Hubbard. Color dark green shell moderately hard but very thin. Flesh thick, fine grained and bright yellow. Fruits are a little smaller than the Hubbard, weighing from 5 to 10 lbs each. An ideal home garden squash and is much used for pies. Fine flavor. Ready for table in 65 to 75 days.

Pkt. (40 to 60 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 50c.



Golden Summer Crookneck Squash.



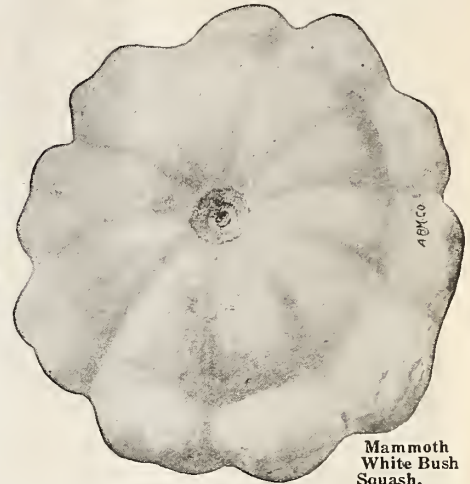
**Mills Giant** A very large variety and under special cultivation it attains a great weight, and is very attractive in appearance. The outer skin of this giant Squash is a rich orange-yellow. Flesh yellow, very thick, and the quality is good. A prolific variety and a good Winter keeper and will mature in 80 to 100 days. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c.

**Golden Summer Crookneck** The popular yellow Crookneck Summer Squash, quite heavily warted shell, and has deep golden yellow flesh, dry and of agreeable flavor. Of dwarf bushy habit, productive, maturing in 50 days. Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz. 12c.

## Mammoth White Bush

Favorite Summer Squash, earlier than any other Summer variety. The illustration shows the shape. The skin is white and flesh is tender when ready for use. It is dwarf, of bushy habit quite uniform in shape and size, hardy, and very productive. Ready for use in about 50 days.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c.



Mammoth  
White Bush  
Squash.

**MIXED SQUASH** Supplies the table the entire season. This is a wonderful mixture of all known kinds. In it will be found early and late, large, medium, and small varieties whereby anyone can have a great supply of delicious squashes throughout the entire season, many being good Winter keepers. Mature from 50 to 100 days.

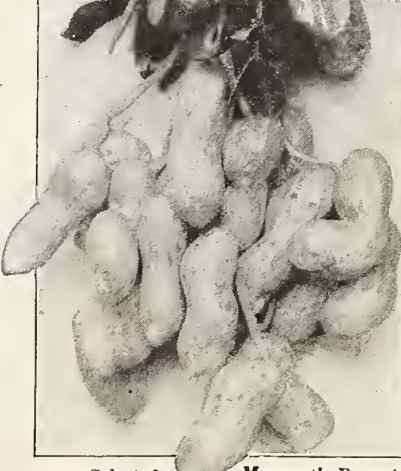
Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c.

## Herb Seed

Those marked \* are perennial and when once obtained in the garden may be preserved for years.

- Anise. Seeds aromatic.
- \*Balm. Has medicinal qualities.
- Coriander. Seeds aromatic.
- \*Caraway. Seeds aromatic.
- Dill. Seeds aromatic.
- \*Horehound. Medicinal qualities.
- \*Wormwood. Medicinal qualities.
- \*Lavender. Very fragrant.
- \*Rosemary. Very fragrant.
- Summer Savory. For seasoning.
- \*Sweet Fennel. Seeds aromatic.
- \*Sage. Culinary herb.
- \*Thyme. For seasoning.

Price, pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Selected Mammoth Peanuts.

## PEANUTS

Peanuts have always been an important crop in the South and will make a crop further North or where 4 months are free from frost. Plant 6 or 8 inches apart in rows 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart, break the pods before planting. Very interesting to grow in the garden in the northern states.

**Early Spanish** The earliest variety grown, maturing in about 100 days. Grows upright with heavy foliage, pods cluster at the base, are small but well filled with nuts of sweet fine flavor.

Pkt. (12 to 20 nuts), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**Selected Mammoth** Makes compact bushes about 18 inches high with heavy erect stalks and large leaves. It produces great quantities of giant nuts, growing to an astonishing size and does well in northern gardens, maturing in about 110 days on light sandy soil.

Pkt. (7 to 12 Mammoth Nuts), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Early Spanish Peanuts.

## Vegetable Peaches

The Vegetable Peach is a fruit you should grow in your garden this year. It grows about the size of a large peach, of a bright orange color, somewhat russety. It is produced on vines smaller than a muskmelon vine, and requires the same cultivation. It is easily grown in most any section of the country, and is a great producer. The fruit is very attractive, flesh firm, and is a good keeper. It is fine for pies, sauce, preserves, or sweet pickles. Recipes for cooking, canning and preserving on every packet.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 25c.





# Tomatoes

Leaflet  
"How to Grow Tomatoes"  
free, with order if asked for.

Mills Mammoth Prize or Giant Climbing  
The Wonder Tomato—See Front Cover.



The Burbank Tomato.

**The Burbank** This New Early Tomato, THE BURBANK, is one of LUTHER BURBANK'S latest creations. This is what he says of it: "It is by far the earliest and smoothest, and is such a compact grower that it may be planted from one-third to one-fourth closer each way, thus making it also the most productive tomato in the world. The fruit is bright crimson red, thick, solid, heavy, medium to large in size of superior quality and is borne continuously. The BURBANK has one other unique and most remarkable quality which will be appreciated by those who like fresh sliced tomatoes for the table, that the skin peels more freely than any other from the rich, firm flesh." The photograph shows a plant trained on a low trellis and gives an idea of its enormous productiveness.

Pkt. (100 to 150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; ½ oz., 50c.

**Earliana** A very popular, extremely early, red Tomato, of good size and quite smooth, also known as Sparks' Earliana. It is very popular with many growers of tomatoes for early market. Plants are of compact growth with stout-jointed branches and yield well, the plants being crowded with clusters of fruit all over. Fruit is bright red in color, solid and of fine quality. Ready to pick in 85 to 90 days. Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 30c.



Earliana Tomatoes.

**Bonny Best** A splendid large, second early red tomato. A vigorous grower and a heavy cropper. It sets its fruit in about 95 days. The shape is perfect and remarkably uniform in size. A great variety for forcing under glass.

Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 30c.

**Mills Early July** I have made quite a specialty of this early tomato for several years. Its great value lies not only in the time of ripening its first fruits but that such a quantity of fruit can be picked from a single plant, while many other varieties ripen only a few fruits at a time. The fruit is of good size, bright red in color, solid, and of fine quality. Ready in about 90 days. Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 30c.

## The New Self Pruning Tomato

A new tomato of extraordinary merit and distinct in its habit of growth, of such a nature that the vines do not require pruning at all as very few side shoots are formed, which are close to the ground. The fruits are borne most profusely all along the vine. Fruits perfectly smooth and solid, very fleshy and with a delightful sub-acid taste.

The plants are strong and robust and bear during midseason, the color of fruit being an attractive bright pinkish red.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

See Surprise Collection  
Vegetable Seed for  
\$1.00 as listed on page  
25.

Remember, with every dollar's worth of seed ordered, a packet of Helichrysum (Everlasting) seed is given free. Read page 2.



Improved Extra Early Tree Tomatoes.

### Improved Extra Early Tree Tomato

This Dwarf Tree Tomato is very popular on account of its stiff, vigorous, upright growth, with fruit well above the ground. The color of the fruit is a purplish pink and it is always round and smooth, being a valuable sort for home garden. It is a very attractive variety, both plants and fruit. Ripens in about 95 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 25c.

**Quick Crop** I introduced this Early Tomato several years ago, and I have received nothing but praise for it from every section where it has been grown. It is a strong grower and a great producer. It is handsome in shape, of a beautiful dark red color, very smooth, thick from stem to blossom end, free from cracks and ridges, and very solid and heavy. The fruits are produced in large clusters ripening from early Summer until killed by frost. The vines are very hardy making it desirable for early planting and it deserves a place in every garden. Ready in 80 to 90 days.

Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c.

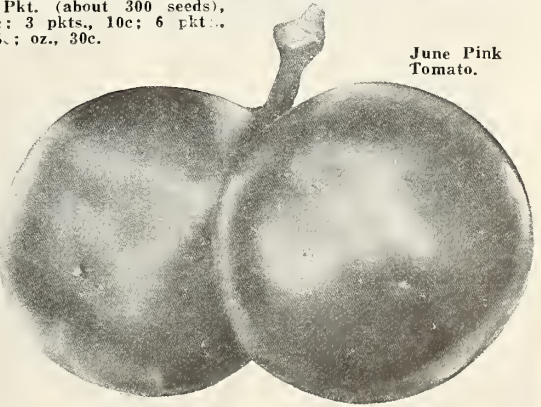
**Chalk's Early Jewel** This is a popular second early, bright red tomato, and within a week or 10 days as early as the famous "Earliana," and even a heavier cropper. The fruits are of a larger size and of a sweeter flavor, and the plants a stronger grower. The large handsome fruits are very solid, deep through, ripening up to the stem without any cracks or green core. Skin thin, but strong enough to make it a good shipper and a grand variety for the home garden. Ready to pick in about 95 days.

Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 30c.

**Home Tomato** This interesting Tomato is quite distinct, and was only recently introduced. 360 Tomatoes were counted on one plant. The fruit is nearly round in shape, small, smooth, solid and meaty, and extremely productive. It is quite a novelty and just the tomato for the home garden where it can be trellised to save space. Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c.

**June Pink** This is a pink tomato resembling "Earliana," in every way except the color. The vine is compact and branches freely producing handsome, good sized, deep pink fruit hanging in clusters. Fruit begins to ripen in about 90 days and bears for a long season.

Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 30c.



June Pink Tomato.

**Golden Queen** The best yellow tomato, the handsome fruits are of good size and very smooth, solid and meaty, and of mild flavor. On account of being a bright yellow color it makes an attractive dish when served together with red fruited tomatoes. Is medium early in ripening and a prolific bearer, beginning to ripen in 95 to 100 days. Many consider this yellow tomato better flavor than red varieties as it is claimed to be less acid. Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 30c.



Golden Queen Tomato.



Matchless  
Tomato.**Matchless** The Best Large-Fruited

Tomato for Main Crop. This is one of the best, second-early, large-fruited, smooth, main crop Tomatoes in cultivation. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making thrifty vines which produce an abundance of tomatoes throughout the season. Many market gardeners depend on Matchless for main crop. The fruit is large, solid, and meaty, bright cardinal red in color, of excellent flavor, containing but few seeds, and is a splendid keeper. In many sections the strong vines are inclined to overbear, and it is a standard sort for market gardeners, canners, and the home garden. Ready for market in 110 to 120 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

**Pear Tomato**

This is a handsome pear-shaped variety used for making Tomato Figs or preserving. The fruit is bright red in color, small and pear-shaped, about the size of a plum. The flesh is tender, of good flavor and ripens in about 90 days. Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c.

**Improved Golden Husk Tomato**

This is a very desirable Tomato, producing fruit in great quantities, which can be used for preserving, pies, etc. The fruit is a handsome yellow color about ½ inch in diameter and will keep until midwinter. The flavor suggests the strawberry and it is of easy culture doing well most anywhere. The fruit is produced in husks and the plant should be cared for as other Tomatoes. Ready to use in about 120 days.

Pkt., (about 200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

**Ponderosa**

This variety is very popular in many sections of the country. The vines are of strong growth and produce large clusters of beautiful Tomatoes. Fruit is deep purple in color, of immense size, very meaty and solid with small seed

cells, and produced continuously until frost. A good Tomato for the home garden beginning to ripen in 110 to 120 days. Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c.

**Mammoth Fruited Ground Cherry**

This Ground Cherry will grow in almost any soil, and is just as easily raised as a Tomato. It is a very prolific bearer, fruit a handsome purple in color when ripe, and oh! what luscious fruit. For sauce or pies they are excellent and they also make good preserves, and dried in sugar are pronounced by many equal to raisins for cakes and puddings. The plants grow about 2½ feet high and should be planted and cared for like Tomatoes. Ready to use in about 120 days. Cooking recipes on every packet.

Pkt. (100 to 150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**ALL KINDS OF TOMATOES  
IN MIXTURE**

This mixture is made up of all the different varieties of Tomatoes I offer as well as several others not in my list. From the very earliest to the latest sorts of the different colors, shapes, and sizes will be produced. A very interesting collection and should prove a real curiosity, maturing ripe fruits from about 80 to 130 days.

Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c.

Orange Sunberry.

**Orange Sunberry**

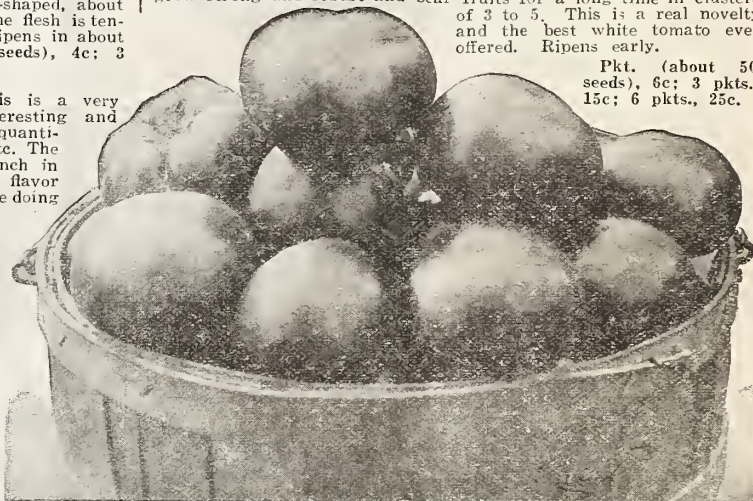
This new Sunberry is claimed to be an improvement on anything in the Sunberry class, and was only recently introduced by Luther Burbank from whom my supply of seed comes. It resembles the black Sunberry, though even more productive and the berries grow in larger clusters, but above all, the berries ripen nearly a month earlier. The color of the berries is a beautiful orange and the productiveness of the fruit will appeal to everyone. Give it a trial this year and report how you like it.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

**Albino or White Tomato**

At last we have a White Tomato. This new white variety is a beauty, contains no acid and so will make tomatoes agreeable to thousands of people who have heretofore avoided them on account of the acidity. The fruit is ivory-white in color and the flesh is almost paper-white, and grows to a good size, is firm and solid, having few seeds, making the seed rather high in price. The plants grow strong and robust and bear fruits for a long time in clusters of 3 to 5. This is a real novelty and the best white tomato ever offered. Ripens early.

Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 3c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



Ponderosa Tomatoes.

**Red Grape Tomato**

The fruit is about the size of a large grape or cherry and is produced in clusters of 10 to 15 or more. They are bright red in color and perfectly smooth, whole clusters ripening at one time. These small tomatoes are very useful for serving whole in salads, also for pickles and preserves. The vines grow very vigorously and produce an immense quantity of fruit throughout the season. Fine for the home garden. Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c.

**Garden Berry**

This is a very attractive fruit, easily raised from seed in three or four months from the time seed is planted. Plants grow strong and erect, 2 to 3 feet high, producing fruit in clusters about one-half inch in diameter of a shining black color. It makes good pies, preserves and jams, but should not be picked until thoroughly ripe. The above photograph was sent me by a customer, who writes:

"We picked ripe berries from August until late in October. The bushes were in full bloom and loaded with green berries when killed by frost."

Another customer writes: "My Garden Berry was especially fine, each plant averaged 3½ quarts of fruit." While another customer writes: "Had good success with Garden Berry. Every plant was loaded with berries, which make lovely preserves when ripe."

You should not fail to grow garden berry. Pkt. (50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



Mammoth Fruited Ground Cherry





# Turnips

Sow a good supply.  
Ready to use in 50 to  
75 days from seed.

## Early Snowball or Six Weeks

A pure white variety, bulbs having a smooth, white skin and are nearly round. Is very tender and sweet. One of the best Turnips to sow in the early Spring. Matures in about 60 days.

Pkt. (about 1,000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c.

## Early Purple Top Strap-Leaf

Roots are quite flat, flesh is very fine grained, sweet and tender. It is a quick grower; planted largely for table use. Will form good-sized roots in about 55 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c.

**White Egg** Popular early Turnip, growing to a good size. The solid roots are egg-shaped, smooth, and pure white. The flesh is fine grained and of mild, sweet flavor. Does well for early Spring sowing but is grown quite extensively for Fall use. Ready for use in about 55 days.

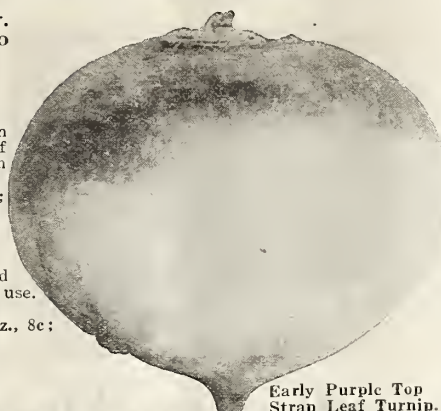
Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c.

## Turnip Mixture

A Grand Mixture of all Turnips.

I have made up a great mixture of garden Turnips and Rutabagas including both white and yellow-fleshed varieties. It is a wonderful collection and will mature roots all the way from 45 to 100 days. You should try it.

Pkt. (about 3000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 20c.



Early Purple Top  
Strap Leaf Turnip.

## Early White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaf

Very popular sort for table or market, especially in the South. The roots are creamy white, flesh of a mild sweet flavor, excellent quality, being firm and crisp. Bulbs of medium size, flat shape and a good keeper. Matures in 50 to 55 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c.

**Butter Ball** A beautiful golden yellow Turnip. Flesh yellow, firm, and sweet, grows to about the size of a baseball and is very round. Is very early, producing Turnips large enough to eat in 40 to 50 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c.

## New Purple Top White Globe

A globular variety, very even in shape and of beautiful appearance. The flesh is white, of excellent quality and desirable for table and stock. Immensely productive, much more so than any flat variety. This variety is a good keeper and a fine market sort.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 25c.

# Rutabagas

**Heavy Cropping** One of the most profitable of all yellow Rutabagas. It is the best shaped, heaviest, hardiest, and most productive. The flesh is a beautiful yellow color, fine grained and sweet. Excellent for table use or for stock feeding. Ready in about 90 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c.

**Improved American Purple-Top** A very productive sort, yielding large, smooth, globe-shaped roots with purple top, yellow skin and flesh, being fine grained and very sweet. Matures in about 90 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c.

## Giant White Sweet

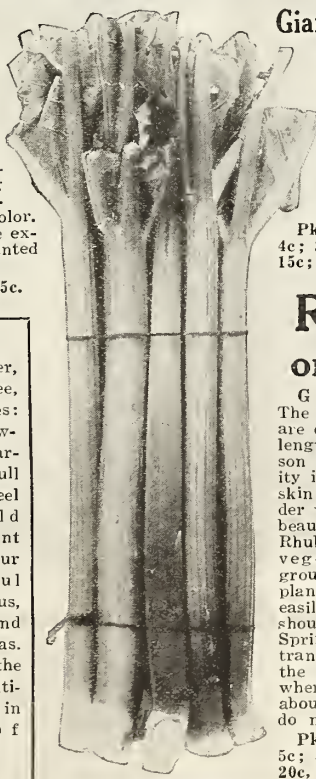
An extra good white Rutabaga, growing to a large size, and is most excellent for table use or for stock. The flesh is white, firm, rich, crisp, and sweet. Just the Rutabaga for a big yield. Matures in 90 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c.

## Rhubarb or Pieplant

**GIANT CRIMSON.** The best Rhubarb, stalks are of medium size, good length, of beautiful crimson color and the quality is simply superb. The skin is so thin and tender when cooked makes a beautiful crimson sauce. Rhubarb is the first vegetable from the ground in Spring and plants may be raised easily from seed which should be sown in early Spring. When well started transplant in the Fall or the following Spring where they are to grow, about 3 feet apart. I do not offer roots.

Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Giant Crimson Rhubarb.

# Surprise Collection of Vegetable and Flower Seeds

20 PACKETS VEGETABLES \$1  
10 PACKETS FLOWERS

My seed crops have been large, which enables me to make up a lot of SURPRISE COLLECTIONS containing the following:

1 pkt. Beans	1 Pkt. Lettuce
1 Pkt. Beets	1 Pkt. Peas
1 Pkt. Cabbage	1 Pkt. Pumpkin
1 Pkt. Cucumber	1 Pkt. Radish
1 Pkt. Sweet Corn	1 Pkt. Spinach
1 Pkt. Pop Corn	1 Pkt. Squash
1 Pkt. Carrots	1 Pkt. Parsnip
1 Pkt. Watermelon	1 Pkt. Tomato
1 Pkt. Muskmelon	1 Pkt. Turnip
1 Pkt. Onions	1 Pkt. Rutabaga

10 PACKETS FLOWER SEEDS, all my selection—Ten different varieties of flowers that will grow and bloom freely from seeds.

Remember this SURPRISE COLLECTION is of my own selection, all regular size packets, 30 in all, no two alike, and will be a real SURPRISE to every purchaser. I have such large crops of many kinds of seeds it enables me to make this remarkable offer. These seeds will plant a garden 30x50 feet. Try them this year. In ordering just ask for the SURPRISE COLLECTION for \$1.00.

# Salsify or Vegetable Oyster

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.** This is the best variety grown and the largest and most profitable Salsify in cultivation. The roots are of very superior quality, and delicate in flavor. Sow seeds in Spring as the roots require a full season to come to maturity, and as they are hardy may be left in the ground during Winter or dug and stored in a cool cellar after cutting off the leaves.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c.

Martha Elliott, Leasburg, N. C., writes: "I have used your seed for four years and must say they are all right in every way, both flower and vegetable seed and I shall always continue to use your seed."



Salsify or Vegetable Oyster.

## Ground Almond or Chufa

Have a fine flavor resembling the Coconut or Almond. The nuts grow close to the surface on strong plants, and yield great quantities. The meat is snow-white covered with a thin shell or skin of brown color. If planted in early Spring a big crop of nuts may be expected in the Fall. In the South they are much planted for feeding of hogs and poultry.

Pkt. (over 50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



Earl Spicer, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "After viewing my garden in full bloom I feel I should compliment you on your wonderful Gladiolus, Zinnias and Sweet Peas. I have the most beautiful colors in each of them."





Giant Branching Comet.



## Beautify Your Home with More Flowers

### Asters

I make Asters a specialty and offer 20 beautiful named varieties. See inside front cover in colors.

**Giant Crego** Stems long, flowers large, petals curved and twisted.  
Purple. Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**American Branching** A strong grower, branching freely; flowers large and double; long, stiff stems.  
Rose-pink. Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**King or Needle** Entirely distinct, flowers large and double; petals quilled.  
Crimson. Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**Heart of France** A striking brilliant ruby-red color.  
Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**Ostrich Feather** Strong grower, producing mammoth full flowers on long, stiff stems; petals gracefully curved and twisted.  
White. Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**Pink Enchantress** Stems long; flowers of a soft delicate pink.  
Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**Earliest Blooming** Earliest of all; plants of spreading habit.  
Crimson. Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



A Field of Gigantic Flowering Asters.

**Mills Gigantic Flowering Asters** A wonderful mixture of colors of all the Mammoth varieties and I am sure every lover of Asters will be astonished at the wide range of colors in this mixture.  
Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; ½ oz., 55c; oz., \$1.00, postpaid.

**Giant Branching Comet** Branch freely; stems long; flowers large, petals curved and twisted.  
Dark Blue. Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**New Asternum** Plants of strong, upright growth; flowers large with long, graceful petals.  
Lavender. Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**Daybreak** Producing flowers on strong, stiff upright stems.  
Lavender. Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**Lady Roosevelt** Flowers are large, on long, stiff stems.  
Rose-pink. Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**Silvery Rose** Large flowers of a deep lilac-rose, almost cerise color, very delicately threaded with white.  
Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



### Giant Flowering Gorgeous Sweet Peas

Should be grown by every one of my customers. It is a wonderful mixture producing giant flowers in all possible color variations to be found in Sweet Peas. They will grow anywhere you can raise common garden peas, and begin to bloom early and continue for months. To secure beautiful blossoms, manure or fertilize liberally. Plant early in Spring, give support, and water freely.

All Colors Mixed. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c.

### Sweet Peas

(See Inside Front Cover—6 in Colors).

**Royal Scot** A beautifully waved, large sized flower of a deep cerise shade, closely approaching a true scarlet. A strong grower, and freely produces four-flowered stems.  
Pkt. (30 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**King Edward** The flowers are waved and crinkled, of a rich, sun-proof carmine-scarlet. The best of its particular type, attracts attention wherever grown.  
Pkt. (30 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**Etta Dyke** A very strong grower; blooms profusely; flowers large, wavy and of pure white color. One of the best whites, and is sure to please every customer.  
Pkt. (30 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**Elfrida Pearson** Flowers very large. Buds and flowers in the early stages tinted with salmon-pink, which slowly assume a lovely soft pink. Very beautiful.  
Pkt. (30 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**Asta Ohn** A suffused lavender or tinted mauve, sometimes showing a pinkish tinge. The flowers are large and wavy, being very striking and beautiful.  
Pkt. (30 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**Mrs. Townsend** A large, well waved white, with a distinct picotee edge of bright blue around both standard and wings. Of strong growth and free flowering.  
Pkt. (30 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**Blanche Ferry** A beautiful rose-pink standard with white wings, suffused and tinted with light pink. A very early and beautiful variety.  
Pkt. (30 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**Helen Lewis** A distinct variety with a large, intense rich orange-crimson standard and rosy orange wings. One of the most beautiful Spencers in the list.  
Pkt. (30 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.





Early Flowering Marguerite Carnation.



**Grass Pinks** Sometimes called "June Pinks," are low growing, hardy Pinks. Bloom early, unequalled for the border of beds, walks or drives. Do well in any good garden soil with full sun and in an open place.  
**SINGLE AND DOUBLE VARIETIES.** Mixed. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**Early Flowering Marguerite Carnation** **T**he **E**arly Flowering Marguerite Carnation is a grand strain, producing flowers in about 4 months from seed. They are quite hardy, flowering the first season until late in the Fall. Plants grow strong producing a great abundance of fragrant double flowers in a variety of colors such as pink, white, scarlet, purple, red, flaked, variegated, striped, etc. Seeds sown during the Summer will produce plants which can be potted in the Fall and will produce an abundance of bloom throughout the Winter.  
**Mixed Colors, pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.**

### Larkspur

**GIANT.** This is a well known annual of great beauty producing large double flowers of various colors, shades, and markings which are borne on long spikes like immense Hyacinths. Easily grown.

**Mixed Colors, pkt. (300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.**



Giant Larkspur.

**Delphinium** (Hardy Larkspur). One of the most popular flowers for the hardy border. Of very easy culture.

**GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS.** The finest strain of mixed hybrids; vigorous habit, with flower spikes two feet and over in length. Pkt., 8c; 3 pkts., 20c.

**Sweet William** A very attractive free flowering hardy perennial growing from 12 to 18 inches high.

**DOUBLE MIXED.** All colors. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**SINGLE MIXED.** All colors. Pkt. (200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



### Early Garden Pinks

These new Pinks bloom the first Summer from Spring sown seed. They flower in great profusion giving a great array of fine colors from white through different shades of pink, crimson, and variegated. All have that rich fragrance so prized in the Garden Pinks.

**Mixed Colors, pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.**

**Smilax** A popular and desirable window vine, on account of its charming glossy green and graceful foliage. Greatly prized for bouquets and decorating. Soak the seed in water 24 hours before planting.

**Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.**



**Hollyhocks** Annual Everblooming. These are as easily grown from seed as any annual and commence blooming in about 12 weeks, and continue throughout the season. This is a wonderful free-flowering sort and produces large flowers in many beautiful colors. I offer a special collection in mixed colors both single and double.

**Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.**

**Digitalis** (Foxglove). Produces long spikes of richly colored flowers, very ornamental, often 3 to 4 feet long.

**Mixed Colors, pkt. (300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.**

### Ricinus - Castor Oil Bean

**ZANZIBARENSIS.** Grown largely for its picturesque foliage, enormous in size. The plants attain a height of 10 to 15 feet, leaves 2 to 4 feet across.

**Pkt. (15 large seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.**



**Blue Lace Flower** A new and most beautiful flower shaped flowers are composed of a large number of florets and its color is the most beautiful imaginable, a clear heavenly blue—a rare and beautiful shade. While so beautiful in shade and color it is of the easiest culture, and seed sown outdoors after frost will bloom from July until October. It also thrives inside as a pot plant and will furnish flowers for a long period. I know of no annual that will give more pleasure than this beautiful flower with its dainty lace-like bloom.  
**Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.**

### Beautiful Dahlias from Seed

Dahlias can be grown from seed and will bloom from 3 to 4 months after planting. Seed sown in the house in March or April will produce flowering plants as soon as plants grown from tubers. Some of the finest large Dahlias and richest colors have been found among seedlings, and it is very doubtful if there will be any two alike from a packet of seed. I have made up a special mixture of both single and double varieties and I am sure if you once grow these beautiful flowers you will become a lover of the Dahlia. Order some of the seed and you will be pleased with the results. **Special Mixture Double and Single, Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.**

All Colors in Dahlias



**Eschscholtzia (California Poppy)** The California Poppy is a showy, quick growing free-flowering annual, of low, spreading growth, blooming throughout the season. Nothing can excel it in brightness. Sow the seed early in the Spring where the plants are to bloom and it will be found a bed or border will be very attractive in the many gorgeous colors.  
**Mixed Colors, pkt. (250 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.**





Cosmos.

**Cosmos** Giant Early Flowering. This new strain is very early, blooms profusely, flowers being much larger than any other early flowering Cosmos.

Mixed colors, pkt. (150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

Late Giant Flowering. Plants grow 3 to 5 feet high, blooms profusely in late Summer and Autumn.

Mixed colors, pkt. (150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Balsam.

**Alyssum** Little Gem (Carpet of Snow). Very dwarf, each plant covering a circle of 5 or 6 inches, solid mass of white all Summer. Fine for edging.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Alyssum, Little Gem.



Forget-Me-Not.

### Bellis - Double Daisy

Blooms very early in Spring; fine for heds or borders. Do well in cool shady places.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

Mrs. J. A. Moor, Milton, Me., writes: "I ordered my flower seeds of you last Spring and I have some of the most beautiful Poppies and Asters there are for miles around."



Giant Hyacinth-Flowered Candytuft.

### Candytuft

**GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED.** One of the most useful hardy annuals. Most desirable for cut flower purposes on account of the immense white flower heads on upright stalks as shown by the illustration.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

Mixed colors. This includes many varieties and colors.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

### Balsam

(Lady Slipper)

One of the showiest of annuals, easy to grow. Plants grow 15 to 24 inches high, producing an abundance of double flower sprays.

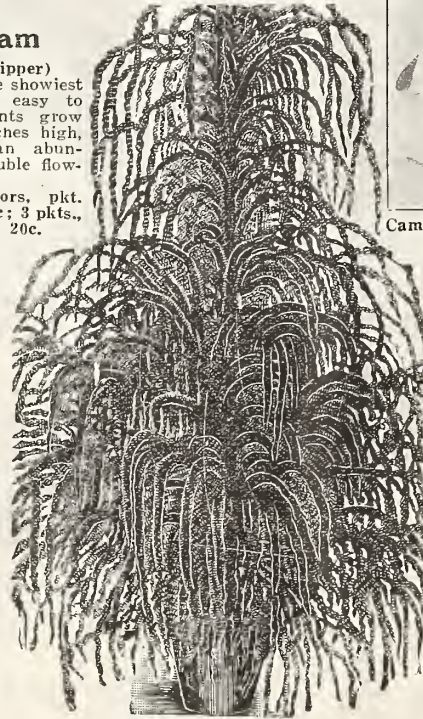
Mixed colors, pkt. (75 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**I Pay Postage on Everything Offered**

### Coleus

These showy plants are grown for their brilliancy of foliage. Start seed early indoors, set out young plants after frost.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



Fountain Plant.

### Forget-Me-Not

(Myosotis)

These charming little favorites succeed best in damp, shady places but will thrive in almost any soil, and produce blue, white, rose, and other shades.

**ALPESTRIS MIXED.** Pkt. (300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

W. C. Wood, Downingtown, Pa., writes: "Your hollyhocks were the wonder of the Greenfield people. I had one stalk 8 feet high with 350 blooms."



Chinese Woolflower.

### Chinese Woolflower

(Celosia Childsi)

Plants grow from 2 to 3 feet high, the blooms starting early with a central head, branching freely, each shoot bearing beautiful ball-shaped flower-heads of a purplish crimson color, somewhat resembling a ball of wool.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

### Celosia or Cockscomb

All Varieties Mixed. This is a wonderful collection of Celosia made up from all the different varieties including the plumed or feathered sorts. Pkt. (200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Bellis-Double Daisy.

### Campanula

(Canterbury Bells)

Finest single. These are well-known and are easily grown in any garden. Mixed colors, pkt. (100 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

Finest Double. Grow like pyramids nearly 2 feet high and covered with large bell-shaped flowers. Mixed colors, pkt. (100 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Campanula-Canterbury Bells.



Calliopsis.

**Calliopsis** These are half-hardy annuals of quick growth, producing a profusion of bright-colored flowers all Summer if planted early in Spring. Special Mixed. All sorts and colors. Pkt. (400 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

### Centaurea

or Cornflower

**IMPERIALIS.** The plants grow about 3 feet high with numerous large flowers borne on long stems, and produce a great mass of bloom all Summer. (See illustration).

Mixed, pkt. (150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

### Fountain Plant

Amaranthus Salicifolius

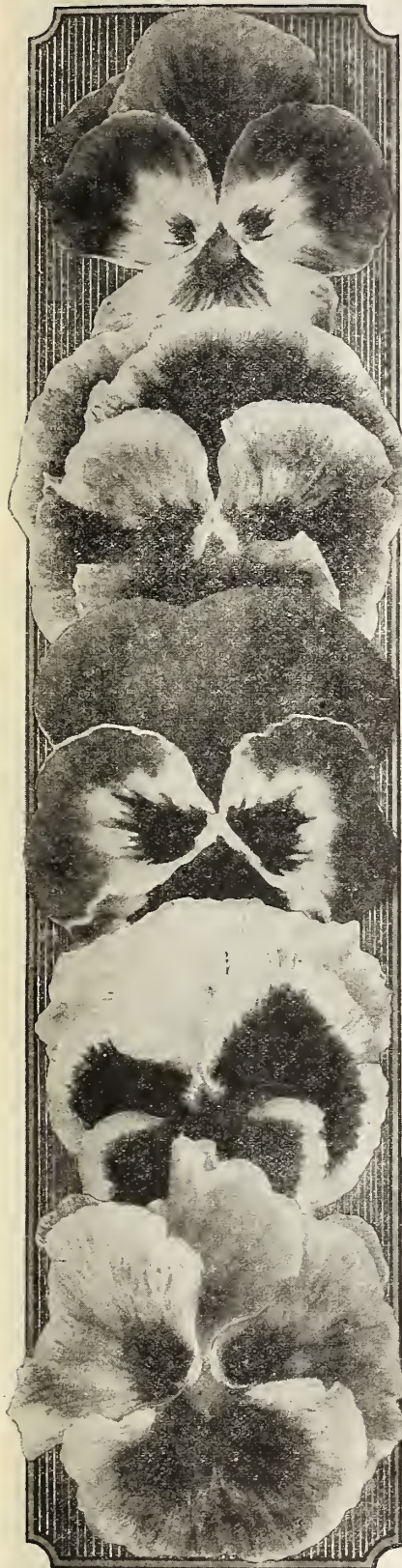
Hardy annual, 4 feet tall, long narrow leaves droop and curl and by mid-summer these leaves show brilliant colors, looking like a little colored fountain, hence its name. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Centaurea Imperialis-Corn Flower.



## Mills Giant Pansies



**Mills Giant Pansies** are perfect marvels in size and beauty. They produce giant flowers in the most wonderful colors and without doubt represent the highest attainable degree of perfection as regards size and coloring of the flowers; they often measure 3 to 4 inches across, of clear tones of color with wonderful tints and variations such as white with dark center, lavender, dark and light blue, violet, blue-bronze, royal purple, rose, red with silver rim, mahogany, yellow, wine colored, red and gold, lavender and gold, striped, margined, pure white, black, etc. Mixed Colors, pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

See inside back cover for 10 separate colors. A most wonderful collection of Giant Pansies. 10 colors—10 packets, 55c.

## Mills Gorgeous Poppies

Poppies should be in every garden for they are so easily grown. Sow the seed thinly in drills or broadcast early in the Spring where the plants are to stand and barely cover the small seeds from view. **Tulip or Glaucum** As brilliant and showy as the finest Tulip. Intense blood scarlet with jet black center. They begin to bloom very early and continue for a long time. If seed is sown in Fall after September 1st the young plants will endure the Winter and are ready to show their gorgeous blossoms very early in the Spring like Tulips. This is a most showy Poppy.

Pkt. (1000 seeds) 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

**Flanders Poppy** The Scarlet Poppy of the Fields of Flanders. A vivid scarlet red. Official flower of the American Legion. Pkt. (1000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

**Giant Shirley** One of the most beautiful of all Poppies and produces flowers of enormous size and of the most gorgeous colors. They possess a grace and beauty all their own. Shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine, brilliant crimson, white, scarlet edged white, and many others are blended in this wonderful Poppy. Plants grow about 15 inches high.

MIXED COLORS. Both Single and Double.

Pkt. (over 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

**Double Peony-Flowered** Plants attain a height of about 3 feet and produce double ball-shaped flowers of gigantic size and in the most brilliant colors.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (over 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

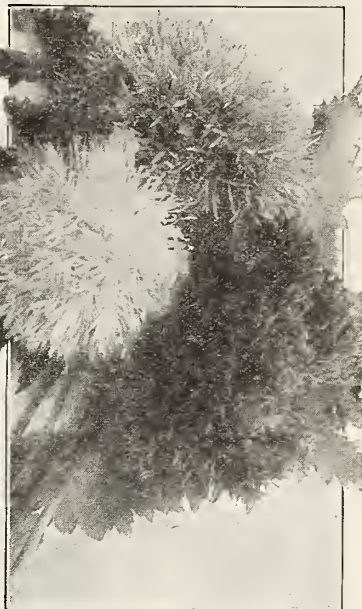
**Brilliant Mixed Poppies** This is the greatest mixture of Poppies I have ever sent out. There are over 20 named varieties included in the mixture and it is sure to make a wonderful display for a long time. Flowers are immense both in size and color, some are single, double, and semi-double, and every color imaginable will be found in a bed of these gorgeous Poppies.

Pkt. (over 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

**Perennial Poppies** These are very attractive on account of the large handsome flowers measuring 6 to 7 inches across of dazzling brilliant colors, of red, orange, yellow and white.

**ORIENTAL SCARLET.** Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c.

MIXED COLORS. Pkt. (over 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Double Peony-Flowered Poppies.

## Phlox (Flame Flower)

The annual Phlox surpasses almost everything else in dazzling brilliancy and is of the easiest culture. They will thrive on any soil if given a sunny location and if seed is sown in early spring they will begin to bloom early in summer and will continue until severe frost in the fall. When sown en masse, the coloring is varied and brilliant beyond description.

**LARGE BLOOD RED.** The darkest colored. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**PRIMROSE.** Large soft primrose yellow. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**ALBA.** Large pure white. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



**Mills Gorgeous Phlox** This is made up from all the different varieties and colors to be found among Phlox. It will give a most varied assortment of brilliant colors throughout the entire season. Early in Spring sow a bed of this seed en masse and you will have a flower bed of gorgeous colors beyond description.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**Starred and Fringed Phlox** This type is entirely different from the ordinary Phlox. The flowers are either starred or fantastically fringed, and in many bright shades of color.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

## Dwarf Phlox

The plants average only 5 or 6 inches high and are covered with bright flowers. Valuable for low beds, edgings, and borders.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

## Portulaca

This charming annual is hard to equal for brilliancy and is sometimes called "Sun Plant." It will flourish under almost all conditions though hot sun and light sandy soil suit it best. Through the driest, hottest seasons it blooms amazingly carpeting the ground with a mat of foliage almost hidden by the abundance of flowers. Nothing is prettier for beds and edgings.

**ROYAL BEAUTY.** All colors, single and double mixed. Pkt. (300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.





## Godetia

A charming annual growing about a foot high, flowering all Summer, producing many shades and colors.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Large Flowering Ten Weeks Stocks.

## Stocks

**LARGE-FLOWERING TEN WEEKS.** This handsome type of Stocks produces plants from 15 to 18 inches high, and is most suitable for borders or for pot culture. Seed for early flowering plants should be started in the house in February or March. Plants prefer a sunny location and produce immense spikes of handsome flowers of various colors having a delicate fragrance.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

## Mignonette

No garden is complete without a small bed of Mignonette. It is one of the most delicately scented of all flowers. Plants grow rapidly from seed sown in the open ground in Spring; from 12 to 15 inches high and produce long blossom spikes in great abundance.

Special Mixture, all varieties, pkt. (500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

## Baby Rose - Roses From Seed



**The Smallest Rose Ever Grown.** With seed of these Roses, plants may be had in bloom in 60 to 90 days. Flowers appear in large clusters, perfectly hardy in the garden, in pots they bloom both Summer and Winter. Packet of seed will produce Roses of various colors, hardly any two alike. Mrs. Ida Deady, a New York customer writes: "This is the first time I ever tried the Baby Rose seed. I planted them May 10th and 30 came up from one packet. One plant has two clusters and one plant has a tiny pink rose that opened this morning, July 12th."

Mixed Colors, pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

## Nicotiana

(Flowering Tobacco)

**AFFINIS.** Handsome bedding plants of long and free blooming habit; the flowers are attractive in shape, pure white and delightfully fragrant. Sow outside when ground is warm and dry, covering seed one-eighth inch deep. For the earliest blooming start indoors and transplant to open ground when danger of frost is past. Allow 18 inches between plants for development, as they grow about 3 feet high.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



## Mills Giant Nasturtiums

For Summer display in large or small beds nothing can surpass Nasturtiums. They are of the easiest culture and start to bloom early and keep up a continuous display of bright colored flowers until frost in the Fall. The Dwarf varieties make most beautiful bedding and border plants growing about one foot high. The Tall or Climbing kinds are for covering unsightly places where they can trail up a few feet from the ground.

**DWARF BRILLIANT BEAUTIES.** The plants make a neatly rounded bush 10 to 12 inches high producing a wonderful display of flowers of enormous size, in all colors to be found in Nasturtiums, the foliage being very attractive.

Mixed colors, pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.

**GIANT CLIMBING.** This is the King of all Giant Nasturtiums and is made up in a wonderful mixture of colors and variations in foliage. It is just the variety to plant by an arbor or fence.

Mixed colors, pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.

**EMPRESS OF INDIA.** A very choice and rich strain of Dwarf Nasturtiums, the leaves being a rich dark color with great blossoms of deep scarlet color. The plants grow of even height and are particularly good when used for edgings.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c.

## Kochia (Summer Cypress)

This is an annual plant of very rapid growth, sometimes called "Burning Bush." Makes plants as shown in the illustration about 2 feet high. Leaves slender, of light pea green until Fall, then changing to blood red and carmine. Fine for temporary hedge, border or dividing line.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

## Four O'Clock - Marvel of Peru

The flowers have the strange habit of remaining closed until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when they all open, becoming a bank of vivid coloring filling the air with a delightful fragrance. Grows about 2 feet high.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (50 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Kochia (Summer Cypress).

## Christmas Cherry

This is the most showy and interesting plant for garden or house culture. The plant grows about a foot in height, with dark green leaves and an abundance of fruit. It is called by some a Jerusalem Cherry, and at first the fruit is green, then turning to the brightest glossy scarlet when ripe. Sow seeds in house early in Spring, transferring the plants to the garden after danger of frost, and by Fall they will be loaded with cherries, and may be potted and taken into the house, and the fruit will hang on the plant nearly all Winter, which makes a very attractive pot plant. Fruit not edible.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

## Marigold

A well known annual, flowering from early Summer far into the frosts of Autumn. I offer the Dwarf and Tall varieties.



**DWARF FRENCH.** Produce plants from 6 to 8 inches high, single and double mixed colors.

Pkt. (over 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

**TALL AFRICAN.** Grow about 2 feet high producing large double flowers of beautiful shades and colors.

Mixed colors, pkt. (over 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Christmas Cherry.

## Orange Calendula

This is a most beautiful and popular annual growing well from seeds in any good garden soil. It blooms freely and continues in bloom from early Summer to late in the Fall. Plant grows 10 to 15 inches high, producing masses of beautiful double flowers of deep orange-yellow color and it is suitable for pot culture for Winter blooming. Do not fail to include this in your list of flowers.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



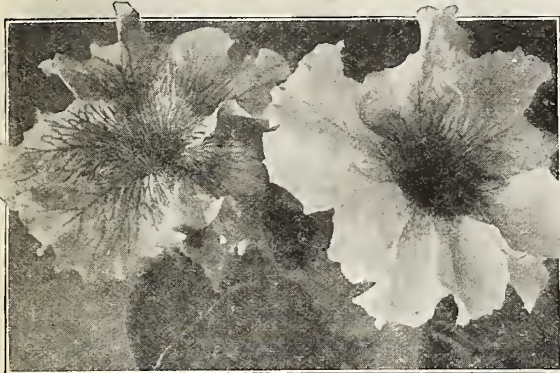
Orange Calendula.



## Petunias

For garden or house culture few plants equal Petunias for effectiveness. They grow readily from seed and are especially useful for borders, solid beds, window boxes, porch boxes, vases.

**Bedding Petunias** This type is well suited for beds and borders. Plants form compact bushes which are literally covered with thousands of flowers in wonderful colors beginning to bloom early and lasting all Summer.



### Rosy Morn Petunia

This is a very attractive Petunia, plants are bushy and compact and the medium-sized flowers are produced in great abundance throughout the entire Summer and Fall, and are of the most pleasing clear pink with a silvery white throat. A splendid sort for pots and beds.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

### Star Petunia

Grows 1½ to 2 feet high, flowering very freely, sometimes 100 on a single plant. Flowers have more or less veining, the main color being a crimson-maroon and in the center of the flower is a five-pointed white star.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

**RAINBOW MIXTURE.** A mixture of finest dwarf and compact bedding varieties in all colors.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



Balcony Petunias.

## Petunia-Ruffled Monsters



### Ruffled Monsters

This strain embraces a wide range of colors in most beautiful combinations including pink, red, variegated, white, blue, and many dark velvety shades. The petals are waved and frilled, curled and twisted, giving an extremely pretty flower. This strain is carefully hand-pollinated and seed is very costly.

**MIXED COLORS.** Pkt. (100 seeds), 25c; 3 pkts., 60c

### Balcony Petunias

For window or porch boxes, terraces, etc., the Balcony Petunia will supply a floral effect throughout the entire Summer that is sure to be very pleasing. The colors range through various shades of blue, white, rose and red.

**BALCONY MIXTURE.** All colors. Pkt. (200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

## Sunflower

### GLOBE OF GOLD.

A bushy plant growing from 3 to 4 feet high, producing beautiful flowers of purest golden yellow, borne on long stems above the green foliage. Does well most anywhere. Handsome in the garden or corner of lawn.

Pkt. (50 seeds) 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Read My Offer. See Page 2.

## Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)



## Mills Giant Verbenas

Verbenas are one of the most popular garden annuals; desirable for beds, borders, mounds, vases, and window boxes. The clusters of showy fragrant flowers are borne in constant succession from early Summer until Fall. They are easily raised from seed.

**MILLS GIANT.** A wonderful collection of gigantic flowers in a wide range of most beautiful shades and colors. A few plants in a bed or border will make a display of colors long to be remembered. Try these Giant Verbenas.

Mixed colors, pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

### SEPARATE COLORS

**SCARLET** (Defiance). An intense scarlet. Pkt., 5c; 3 pkts., 12c.

**DARK BLUE.** Very attractive. Pkt., 5c; 3 pkts., 12c.

**YELLOW** (Lutea). Bright lemon-yellow. Pkt., 6c; 3 pkts., 15c.

**WHITE.** Finely shaped flowers. Pkt., 5c; 3 pkts., 12c.

**MAYFLOWER.** Beautiful pink shades. Pkt., 5c; 3 pkts., 20c.

**STRIPED.** Light colors, red and blue stripes. Pkt., 6c; 3 pkts., 15c.



Mills Giant Verbenas.

## Salvia (Scarlet Sage)

The Salvia is now a standard bedding plant; its long spikes of bright scarlet flowers, borne in great profusion, make a grand sight until killed by frost. Sow seed in March or April in a hotbed or indoors and set outside after danger of frost.

**SPLENDENS.** The most popular variety, producing beautiful large, bright scarlet flowers. A profuse and long season bloomer. Height 3 to 4 feet.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**AMERICA** or **GLOBE OF FIRE.** The freest and most continuous bloomer, dwarf and very uniform in habit of growth. Spikes closely set with mammoth flowers. Blooms early and continues until cut by frost. Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.



Salvia.



### Gypsophila (Babys Breath)

#### PANICULATA, SNOW WHITE.

One of the most important hardy perennials of recent introduction. The plant grows from 3 to 3½ feet high, bearing its pretty little double white flowers in much-branched panicles which, when cut, can be used to great advantage with other flowers, for bouquets or by themselves as they retain their beauty for months. A most desirable addition to the hardy border. Pkt., 6c; 3 pkts., 15c.

These are favorites in American gardens because they are one of the most valuable and decorative flowers which can easily be grown from seed, thriving in any soil, and blooming freely. The tall sorts are most desirable for cut flowers while the dwarf make the best plants for beds or edging.

**LARGE FLOWERING DWARF.** Mixed colors, pkt. (300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

**LARGE FLOWERING TALL.** Mixed colors, pkt. (200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



## Wild Flower Garden Mixture

This mixture contains almost every imaginable kind of Annual Flower, and is useful as an inexpensive way to produce display along walks, fences or large borders. By sowing a liberal supply of this seed it is easy to convert unsightly spots into a place of beauty. Every day during the flowering season furnishes new surprises in the way of flowers in all sizes and colors.

Pkt. (3000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c.



# Giant Zinnias

Zinnias are becoming very attractive for mixed borders and bedding purposes, and are remarkable for the profusion, duration and size of their flowers. They thrive anywhere but delight in a sunny location and if seed is sown early in the Spring will flower all Summer and Fall until killed by frost.

## Seven Gorgeous Colors

(See Back Cover)

Giant Burnt Orange. Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Giant Crimson. Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Giant Purple. Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Giant Canary Yellow. Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Giant Salmon-Rose. Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Giant Shrimp Pink. Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Giant White. Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Giant Mixed. A wonderful collection of colors, producing huge flowers, many of them over 5 inches across and very double. They begin to bloom early and continue until frost.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**GIANT DAHLIA-FLOWERED.** A new type of Zinnias closely resembling Dahlias. The plants grow strong and bloom freely, producing flowers of large size, perfect form and of many shades and colors.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Picotee Zinnia.

**LARGE FLOWER-ING DWARF.** Bushy, compact plants bearing large double flowers in many colors. Mixed colors, pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c, post-paid.

**PICOTEE.** A beautiful new type of Zinnias from California. The flowers of the largest size in many bright colors, orange, pink, rich yellow, etc., and all tipped rich mahogany brown on the end of each petal.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



# Rainbow Collection of Gladioli



Of all the flowers supplied my customers last year this RAINBOW COLLECTION of Gladioli was one of the most gorgeous, satisfactory, and popular collections I have ever sent out. They are so easily grown in any garden that everyone should grow them extensively in beds and borders. I have added a great many new colors to this collection this year and am sure the many gorgeous shades, with such wonderful tints and markings will please, surprise and delight all who grow them.

If you want the greatest array of Gladiolus flowers you ever had, plant a liberal supply of RAINBOW COLLECTION this year (100 or more bulbs if you possibly can.) Plant at intervals from as early in Spring as ground can be worked until July and you will have a continual supply of beautiful flowers in about 60 days after planting until frost in Fall.

My BULBS vary in size according to different varieties in the mixture, from  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch and up to nearly 2 inches in diameter. I offer only Rainbow Collection—no separate colors.

PRICES: 12 bulbs, 40c; 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.30; 100 for \$2.50; 500 for \$12.00.

Delivered by Parcel Post to any address in the United States. No Bulbs sent to Canada or Foreign Countries.

Instructions for planting and culture of Gladioli will be sent with every order.

RAINBOW COLLECTION will produce more flowers for the money invested in bulbs than any other flowering bulb.

## Japanese Kudzu Vine

Jack-and-the-Bean Stalk Vine.



A remarkable climber from Japan. Perfectly hardy and with ordinary treatment will grow 40 to 50 feet in one season, filling the air with fragrance from its large clusters of purple wisteria-like blossoms. The foliage is large, shaped like the leaf of a bean. Starts into growth slowly but after three or four weeks grows almost beyond belief. Fine for porches, arbors, old trees, etc.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



## Moonflower

A beautiful annual rapid climber, foliage very dense, the flowers being produced in a wide range of delicate colorings. Many of the sorts open only when the sun rises, others when the sun sets. I offer all different varieties in a special mixture. Seeds should be soaked in warm water for 24 hours before sowing to assist rapid germination. Try my mixture of Moonflowers this year.

Pkt. (30 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



## Japanese Morning Glory

Flowers are of a gigantic size, the colorings and markings ranging from snow-white to black-purple with all the possible intermediate shades such as fiery red, pink, rose, red, carmine, copper, crimson, deep blue, pale blue, royal purple, maroon, indigo, bronze, slate, brown and cherry while many have throats spotted, marbled, striped and splashed. Mixed colors.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.





**Giant Golden Yellow Blotched** A giant among Pansies. Remarkably fine on account of the beautiful shadings and its habit of carrying the color of the deep blotch into the margin. Pkt. (about 60 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



**Giant White 5 Blotched** This is another very attractive giant-flowering sort producing a large number of beautiful buds and flowers, heavily blotched and shaded. Very striking. Pkt. (about 60 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



**Giant Rosy-Pink** A delicate and pleasing variety of giant size, shades varying in different tints of rose and pink, making it exceedingly attractive. The photograph does not do it justice. Pkt. (about 60 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



**Giant Mercury** The giant flowers are a very delicate deep velvety purple, richly shaded, one of the best in dark shades. Plant a strong bloomer and makes a sight seldom equalled. Unique and attractive. Pkt. (about 60 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



**Giant Adonis** A beautiful shade of light blue with white center setting off the dark shadings and blotches on the petals in striking manner. Lovers of rare shades will be greatly pleased with this giant variety. Pkt. (about 60 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

## Giant Pansies

### 10 Beautiful Varieties

I have made Giant Mixed Pansies a specialty for many years and still offer this mixture on one of the flower seed pages in this seed book.

This year I offer a very rare collection of 10 separate varieties in 10 colors as shown on this page. The artist in painting the colors to produce this color plate could not do the flowers justice in the rich combination of shades and colors in each variety, and my customers must see the flowers growing to fully appreciate their beauty.

Pansies are easily grown and bloom profusely for many months. Sow the seed indoors in March or April and transplant the young seedlings as soon as they are large enough, or seed may be sown outside at any time until the last of August. If seed is sown during August and plants given protection during Winter, with a light covering of leaves or straw, they will begin to bloom early in the Spring. Pansies are hardy with a little protection in Winter.

Try these 10 wonderful varieties and I am sure they will more than please you. Read my Special Offer.

### Special Offer

I want every customer to grow these 10 beautiful Pansies this year, and make the following Special Offer. I will send one packet of each variety, 10 packets in all as described on this page, to any address in the United States, post-paid for only 55c; 2 collections for \$1.00.

**F. B. MILLS, Seed Grower**  
ROSE HILL, N. Y.



**Giant Bridesmaid** Flowers large, somewhat crinkled, of a delicate rose shade, blotted and tinted, with light background. A blending of colors impossible to describe. Every Pansy lover will be delighted. Pkt. (about 60 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



**Giant Minerva** Flowers giant in size with frilled edges, color being unusual, a beautiful mahogany tinted in rich red and flowers make this variety unusually attractive for beds and borders. The flowers are a rich shade of golden yellow, delicately shaded. Pkt. (about 60 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



**Giant Pretiosa** Here is another giant variety and greatly admired wherever grown. Flowers are crinkled and beautifully tinted and shaded violet on carnine ground. Edge of petals banded white. Pkt. (about 60 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



**Giant Striped** The giant flowers are striped and mottled in various shades and tints as shown in the photograph, making a plant in full bloom one of the most attractive and pleasing in the entire list. Pkt. (about 60 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



**Giant Golden Yellow** The rich coloring and large size of flowers make this variety unusually attractive for beds and borders. The flowers are a rich shade of golden yellow, delicately shaded. Pkt. (about 60 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



# BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME WITH FLOWERS



**Giant Purple** A most striking shade of light purple, being such a rich and pleasing color, it attracts attention wherever grown. Blooms immense in size.  
Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



**Giant Salmon Rose** A beautiful color, rich salmon-rose, a most striking shade always admired. Flowers mammoth in size and perfect in form.  
Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



**Giant Burnt Orange** A rare color impossible to describe, being a most appealing shade of burnt orange. Plants and flowers are wonders in size.  
Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



**Giant Crimson** The plant is a strong grower, producing great quantities of beautiful flowers of truly giant size, of a deep rich crimson color; very showy.  
Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

## Grow These Giant Zinnias

Very few people know what great improvements have been made in the past few years in the size and color of Zinnias. They thrive almost anywhere; in the North, East, South and West, from seeds planted in the open ground in the garden, on the lawn, or as a border along walks, drives and buildings or any place where color will add to the surroundings.

Plants grow strong, nearly 2 feet high, flowers Giant in size, many 4 and 5 inches in diameter while the colors are gorgeous. They begin to bloom early and continue until killed by frost.

I offer 7 Giant Varieties in 7 colors, and I know every customer who grows them will be more than pleased. Read my Special Offer.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** No matter where you live, you should grow all 7 colors of these Giant Zinnias, and I will mail to any address one packet of each color, 7 packets in all, for only 30c; 4 collections (28 packets), \$1.00.

A special premium on orders for 4 Zinnia Collections. See offer below

**F. B. MILLS, Seed Grower, Rose Hill, N. Y.**



**Giant Canary Yellow** Plants grow very strong and flowers mammoth in size, being a clear canary-yellow, exceedingly attractive in beds and borders.  
Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



**Giant White** The pure white flowers are mammoth in size and unusually attractive, double and of compact form; blooms profusely.  
Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



## A Gorgeous Perennial Plant

An interesting plant that should be grown in every garden, the **Chinese Lantern Plant**. It is a very showy, hardy perennial, that does well in any location in ordinary garden soil, growing to a strong bush nearly 2 feet in height, producing the first year, an abundance of balloon-like husks, inside of which the fruit is produced. These husks are first green, then slowly change to scarlet-red and at this stage of growth closely resemble miniature lighted Chinese lanterns. Branches of the plant covered with these lanterns are easily dried and can be used to splendid effect as ornaments for Fall and Winter decoration.

Packet (about 30 seeds), 20c.

**With every order for 4 Zinnia Collections for \$1.00 one packet of Chinese Lantern Plant is included free**



**Giant Shrimp Pink** One of the most delicate shades in the pinks, a very attractive color. Enormous flowers produced in great abundance on strong plants.  
Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.